THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Sunday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

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BATTLE FOR INCREASED PENSION

Bill for "Dollar-a-Day" Pension for Civil War Veterans.

VERY FEW OPPOSE INCREASE

No Pension Would be Allowed Veterans Who Have Income Exceeding $1,000—Contest Between Two Bills.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Advocates of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War battled on the floor of the House today in the final stages of the fight to pass the Sherwood "Dollar-a-day" pension bill. The debate will continue tomorrow and Tuesday, with the deciding vote on the measure late Tuesday afternoon.

There were few opponents of the increased pension. The contest lay between those who favored the Sherwood bill which established a pension based on length of service, and the advocates of the Sulloway age pension bill, which was passed by the House last Spring, but failed in the Senate.

The House presented a remarkable appearance as Isaac R. Sherwood, the oldest member of the House, a former general in the Union ranks, in an hour's speech, advocated the passage of his measure. Members crowded about the open space in front of the Speaker's desk, sat in the aisles, and hung over desks to get within range of the voice of the Ohio member, who has advocated the pension of $1 a day since 1907. The Sherwood bill would grant $15 a month to those who served more than 90 days but less than six months; $20 a month for a service up to nine month; $25 a month for service up to one year; $30 for a service more than one year. No pension is to be allowed veterans who have incomes exceeding $1,000 a year. The Sulloway bill, which probably will be offered as a substitute or amendment to the Sherwood bill before the vote is finally taken, provides a maximum pension of $36 per month at the age of 75.

Strenuous objection was made to the provision that an income of $1,000 should make a veteran ineligible for pension. Those opposed to it declared it would "penalize thrift." Gen. Sherwood declared the pension was designed not as an added honor to ex-soldiers, but to relieve real distress.

IN TRADE CIRCLES

Review of the Developments of the Week--Business Failures

New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Expansion in holiday trade, earlier than usual clearance sales by jobbers which have attracted numerous buyers, a seasonably good trade in staple lines at retail, notwithstanding higher temperatures; firmer prices for finished steel and activity in pig iron are the chief favorable developments of the week. Wholesale trade has become somewhat quiet, largely on account of the season for inventory approaching, while salesmen are being gradually withdrawn from the road. Buying for Spring is still marked by more or less conservatism, Southern points being especially conspicuous in this respect.

Leather is quiet but strong in price. In jewelry, inquiries seem to be for the cheaper grades. Pig iron is active, but prices remain low, though quotations on finished steel tend to hard, there being a conservative belief that the corner has been turned. However, it is recognized that some weeks must elapse before definite views as to sustained higher prices can be formed.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 7th were 267, against 216 last week, 267 in the like week of 1910, 259 in 1909, 298 in 1908, and 284 in 1907.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 35, contrasting with 26 last week, and 32 in the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending December 7th aggregate 3,291,582 bushels, against 4,855,316 last week, and 3,498,458 this week last year. For the twenty-three weeks ending December 7th exports are 74,126,023 bushels, against 53,226,590 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 76,006 bushels, against 144,856 last week and 161,015 in 1910. For the twenty-ehree weeks ending December 7th, corn exports are 11,213,363 bushels, against 8,373,067 last year.

DECLARE PRISONER SANE.

Wm. B. Pettus Will be Placed on Trial for Misuse of Mails.

New York, Dec. 8.—William B. Pettus, the Virginian who threatened by mail to take Postmaster Morgan's life unless he were given $200, was declared sane today by Bellevue hospital physicians and will be placed on trial shortly on an indictment charging him with attempted extortion and misuse of the mails. Pettus admits authorship of the letters and says the police declare, that he wrote them so as to get into jail at Atlanta where he will get "free board and grub" and the pity of the visitors.

Pettus had been placed under observation because of his declaration that he had been in an asylum at Richmond, Ky., for three months after he had slain a man and a woman there.

BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

Commission Investigating Wreck of Battleship Maine Report—Explosion Outside Resulted in Exploding Powder.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the Navy Department today, based on findings maue by the joint Army and Navy Board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six inch reserve magazine A—14—M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Secretary Myer announced that there might be a further statement on the report of the board after it had been considered by the President. One member of the board was of the opinion that the report never would be published in full but would be kept in the confidential archives ot fhe Navy Department. The declaration that "a low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a dirigible torpedo was the instrument of destruction.

This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine. A mine, charged with sufficient gun powder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have required the services of a number of men.

ILLINOIS POLITICS

Frederick Lundin Relates Some Interesting Workings in State

Washington, Dec. 8.—Frederick Lundin, of Chicago, former representative in Congress of sixth dictrict of Illinois, furnished an interesting half hour today before the Senate Committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, when he related some of the workings of Illinois politics. Lundin declared that Governor Deneen wanted the senatorial toga "but didn't quite dare take it because his masters, the newspapers of Chicago, wouldn't let him. "Lunden testified that in 1909 prior to the senatorial election he talked with Governor Deneen about the deadlock and its effect upon the party.

"Deneen said he had discussed with Senator Lorimer whether he ought to be elected with Democratic votes," said Lundin. "We talked of plans to unite the Republicans of Legislature on somebody who could be elected."

The witness then told the story of the fight on Senator Hopkins.

"The object was to get several men voting for Hopkins to vote for somebody else," he said. "That would have made the deadlock more serious if it took votes away from a strong candidate, and that was what Deneen wanted. Deneen at that time saw no hope for Hopkins. He wanted to make the deadlock secure because he thought the Republicans in general had not voted for Hopkins, who had tried to carry water on both shoulders. Meanwhile Deneen wanted the Senatorship himself but did not quite dare it because his masters would not let him."

"Who were his masters?" asked Senator Leo.

"The newspapers in Chicago," said Mr. Lundin. "They probably thought Deneen could do them more good as Governor than he could as a Senator. While he was making up his mind he was anxious to have the deadlock continued so he could keep anybody else from getting it. Deneen was for Lorimer until there was a chance of his election and he was against him."

GIFFORD PINCHOT SPEAKS.

Ignores Attack Made on His Conservation Methods.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—In an address before the National Irrigation Congress here today Gifford Pinchot chose to ignore an attack made on his conservation doctrines.

The attack was made by Albert E. Bartlett, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who, anticipating the speech Mr. Pinchot, declared the latter's conception of irrigation problems was narrow. The government theory which Pinchot defended, was assailed by Bartlett and declared to be wholly inadequate.

Mr. Pinchot commented briefly on the trust situation, also on Alaska and the conservation problems there.

In that regard he praised the work of Secretary of the Interior Fisher and said the administration was certain to defeat any effort to monopolize the valuable coal lands.

JUDGE WILL RETIRE

Supreme Court of Appeals Judge of Virginia to Complete Term

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Judge John Alexander Buchanan, for seventeen years a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, will retire on account of ill health at the conclusion of his present term January 31st, 1914. He is a Confederate veteran, was a member of the Stonewall brigade and was in prison two years during the war. He served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, declining re-nomination.

Judge Buchanan is from the southwest, whence his successor will be chosen. It is expected the fight will be vigorous.

CHURCH INTERESTS BEFORE BAPTISTS

Young Peoples' Union, Laymen's Movement and Woman's Work Considered.

AT TRE STATE CONVENTION

Report of Committee on Temperence Elicited Much Interest—Sunday Schools and Missions—Closing Scenes.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 8.—The consideration of the Baptist Young People's Union was the last interest of the church that claimed the attention of the Baptist State Convention here today and Rev. W. C. Barrett, of Gastonia, delivered the address on that subject this evening. His address was a plea for trained young people as Christian workers and the duty of the church to see that they receive this training.

During the morning session today the Laymen's Missionary Movement Ministerial Education, Women's Work and miscellaneous business were considered. The report on Laymen's Movement showed that in every association where the Laymen's Movement is organized and at work the contributions to all the benevolences of the church have been largely increased.

F. B. Hobgood, F. B. Hobgood, Jr., and J. T. Henderson were the speakers on this subject; also Dr. Henderson, Sunday School secretary of the Laymen's Movement for the Southern Baptist Convention. A resolution was adopted urging emphasis and advancement in the department of Ministerial Education, eliminate from it the secular idea of education and keep this before ministerial students, Paul's ideal of the minister of the ministry. The report on Woman's Work showed that 100 new societies have been organized among the women the past year, making a total of more than 1,200 societies in the State and the contributions from the women have been more than $32,000 during the year.

The report of the committee on temperance elicited great enthusiasm in the convention. N. B. Broughton urged prohibitionists to keep alert lest they lose some of their ground in North Carolina. He insisted upon great care in the election of legislators. He said he is glad prohibition is so popular that no respectable man will oppose it publicly and that no man but one of low character can secure whiskey in this State. Daily papers not carrying whiskey advertisements were commended and C. J. Woodson said he believed the prohibitionists should not support papers carrying such advertisements. He stated that the Charlotte Observer carried six pages of such advertising in the issue of Thanksgiving day. S. F. Conrad offered an amendment which was included in the report protesting against clubs as opposing forces to prohibition when they are conducted as in most instances.

A resolution was adopted recommending an increase of the school fund from the Legislature in North Carolina. The convention adopted a resolution assuring the colored Baptists of the State moral support in their work.

The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was appointed and several smaller committees were appointed.

Just before the close of the evening session announcement was made and was greeted with applause, that the committee on increasing attendance at the convention reported that 459 delegates had registered at this session. Several suggestions were made in the report as to how to increase the attendance and were referred to a special committee which is to report to the next session of the convention.

Many of the delegates left for their homes today, but the decrease in attendance did not decrease the interest in the business of the convention.

Resolutions of appreciation for entertainment and for liberal reports in the local and State papers of the convention proceedings were adopted. During the singing of the closing hymn many of the delegates joined in shaking hands with each other after which the convention adjourned sine die. Rev. Henry A. Brown, of this city, pronounced the benediction.

REAR ADMIRALS RETIRE

Two Spanish War Heroes Will Enter Private Life

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations in the Navy Department, who was executive officer of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor and who later won fame in the Spanish-American war, will retire from active service December 17 on account of age. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles E. Freeland as aid for operations.

Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers, president of the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., another Spanish war hero, will retire on account of age December 20th and will be succeeded by Captain William L. Rodgers.

Both Admirals Wainwright and Rodgers are extra numbers in their grade, having been advanced for conspicuous conduct in battle, and their retirement will not result in the advancement of officers of lower grades

LARGE AMOUNT COTTON GINNED

Carolinas and Georgia Have Ginned More This Year to Date Than Has Ever Before Been Raised

Washington, Dec. 8. — Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton-growing State, except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already have ginned more cotton than was grown in the States last year or the year before, according to the Census Bureau's cotton report issued today showing the ginning prior to December 1st.

To that date there had been ginned in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except in 1904, 1906 and 1908, and coming within 637 bales of the total ginning in 1904, the record year.

During the period between November 14th and December 1st an average of 107,256 bales of cotton was ginned on every working day.

The total to December 1st included 87,567 round bales, and 87,457 bales of sea island.

Ginning by States:

Alabama, 1,436,155; Arkansas, 682,049; Florida, 74,018; Georgia, 2,337,770; Louisiana, 313,614; Mississippi, 893,288; North Carolina, 829,150; Oklanoma, 783,741; South Carolina, 1,310,613; Tennessee, 319,763; Texas, 3,745,930; all other States, 88,741.

Distribution of sea island by States: Florida, 32,359; Georgia, 51,288; South Carolina, 3,810.

DISCUSS RUSSIAN PASSPORTS.

President Taft and Cabinet Fail to Solve the Problem.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For two hours today President Taft and his cabinet wrestled with the Russian passport question and at the conclusion of the session it was acknowledged that solution that would satisfy American Jews and at the same time not embarrass either the United States or Russia still was undiscovered. Practically no other topic of importance was discussed.

While the negotiations of American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg have not been abandoned, it looked tonight as if there could be but one outcome, the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. So far Ambassador Guild was said to have met with little satisfaction in the proposal that the regulations imposed on visiting American Jews be modified.

The pressure to bring about modification or abrogation of the treaty has been great, but any action taken will be only after the closest scrutiny for the United States has its own problem in prohibiting the admission of Chinese to prevent international embarrassment. It was thought tonight that President Taft's expected communication to Congress on the passport question might be delayed for some time. In the meantime there will be more cabinet conferences, a continuance of negotiations in St. Petersburg and probably agitation in Congress.

Talk of a new treaty with Russia to replace that of 1832 is not taken seriously among cabinet members in Washington. It was said on good authority tonight that negotiations looking to another treaty had not proceeded far enough to warrant any hope that a solution could be reached in this way.

BIG STILL IN ONSLOW

Revenue Officials Made Big Raid Near Jacksonville, N. C

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 8.—Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron and Deputy Marshall Sam Lilly early this morning located and destroyed near Jacksonville, Onslow county, one of the largest illicit distilleries ever found in eastern North Carolina. The plant was cut up and more than ,000 gallons of beer poured on the ground. The still had a capacity of 200 gallons and was in full operation but the operators had got wind of the officers' visit and had made their escape. The still was located near a church at that place and the revenue officers think that it has been in operation for a number of years. The remains of the plant were brought to this city and placed in custody of the Federal authorities.

OUTLINES.

Based on findings by the joint Army and Navy Board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating, the Navy Department yesterday issued a short statement saying the battleship Maine was blown up from the outside—The Governors of 15 States, South and West, gathered in Baltimore yesterday. The Governors from each section held important conferences, the question of immigration being discussed by the Southerners. With them some of the prominent railroad men of the South met——A report on the cotton ginned to date shows that in the two Carolinas and Georgia the amount is larger than has ever been grown in the States——A bill is pending before the House for the increase of the pension of Civil war veterans to a dollar a day——The State Board of Agriculture has adopted a resolution to put all State convicts to work on the public roads.

New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Flour quiet and easier. Wheat spot, easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4, elevator export basis and 94 3-4 fob afloat. Corn spot, easy; export new, 68 fob afloat; futures nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton quiet.

MAKES REPORT ON M'NAMARA FUND

Receipts and Disbursements Up to Oct. 25 Made Public.

$184,850.93 HAS BEEN SPENT

No Report of the Fund Since October 25th Was Made—Darrow and Assistants Got One Hundred and Ten Thousand

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Hoping to dispel doubt and curb criticism of methods used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defense fund, a report of all money collected and disbursed up to October 25th was made public here tonight with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund.

The total amount received up to that date was $194,612.53 and the total expenditures were $184,850.93. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time.

Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel of the defense of the McNamaras, had been paid the sum of $170,000. It is stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount. In this connection local International union officials stated that it is understood that Darrow will not continue his office in Chicago.

Local attorneys who have been looking after the Indianapolis end of the case have been paid $11,000. Leo. M. Rapport has received, according to the report, $8,500, and Henry Seyfried, $2,500.

Frank L. Mullholland, an attorney of Toledo, Ohio, was paid $290.15 for legal services given in the city.

Other items of expenses are listed as follows:

McNamara buttons, which were sold in parts of the country $1,120; McNamara stamps, $108.98; representatives' expenses for addressing meetings, $091; printing and mailing American Federation of Labor weekly news letter $1,113.15; postage $380, and incidentals in connection with McNamara moving picture films, $250.

Grand Jury Investigating.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The scope of the investigation undertaken by the Federal grand jury here and the one in Indianapolis, Ind., so far as could be learned tonight, has not been sharply defined. Government officials, it is thought, will be able to determine only after the testimony of witnesses has proceeded further, whether to return indictments here or in Indiana against those persons alleged to have been implicated in a conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives from one State to another.

Both James B. and John J. McNamara remained in their cells today, reiterating that they would tell nothing even if called before the grand jury. It was suggested that perhaps after the McNamaras had a taste of prison life and were visited by labor leaders who are anxious to cleanse organized labor of alleged charges of lawlessness, and who might persuade them to aid the ends of justice, they might be prevailed upon to give the desired information.

Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, continued to tell the grand jury his experiences and he was followed by William Kaiser, of Muncie, Ind., a nitro-glycerine manufacturer, who says he sold explosives to J. B. and J. J. McNamara, as well as to Ortie McManigal.

The Federal penal code states that whoever shall violate or cause to be violated sections relating to the unlawful transportation of nitro-glycerine or other high explosives on any interstate carrier is liable to a fine not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for 18 months, or both. Conspiracy to violate Federal laws is punishable by a fine of not less than $10,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both. These two charges are considered to be possible ones for indictment both here and in Indianapolis.

The State practically has turned over to the Federal authorities all the information in its possession, including all it knows of J. B. McNamara's connection with explosives in Oakland, Cal., and Seattle. By tracing the signature of J. B. Bryce, admitted the alias of J. B. McNamara on hotel registers, are other points simultaneously with the occurrence of other dynamite explosions, it is believed that an attempt will be made to show that labor leaders on the coast, with whom J. B. McNamara associated, were involved in the conspiracy to transport explosives unlawfully.

Demons in Human Form.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—"Demons in human form" was the characterization given the McNamara brothers tonight by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond in its first meeting since the confession of the dynamiters. The resolution said that the brothers are traitors to the multitudes of men who believed in them, and that they should have been given the full penalty of the law relating to murderers.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Cardinal O'Connel took solemn possession today of his titular church of San Clemente, which is owned by the Irish Dominicans, and was assigned to the new cardinal by the Pope on his election to the Sacred College.

JURY FOR MEAT PACKERS

Rapid Progress Made Yesterday—Probably Government's Witness Will Go on Stand Wednesday. Six Jurors Selected.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Selection of a jury to try the indicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, proceeded so rapidly today that predictions were made by both sides that the government's first witness would take the stand about Wednesday of next week, instead of several weeks hence as had been expected.

When court closed today six jurors had been accepted by both sides and four others had been found satisfactory to the defense.

Former Judge John Barton Payne examined the veniremen for the meat wholesalers and did not find need of any of his thirty peremptory challenges. The government has used ten. An educational test eliminated two prospective jurors.

Farmers were not objected to by the defense, but the right to challenge peremptorily any of the jurors accepted was reserved. A short session of court will be held tomorrow, at which United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, special counsel for the government, is expected to make his first appearance in the trial. The days will be taken up in opening statements, it is said.

HITCH IN SALE OF BONDS

Purchasers of $300,000 Issue of Winston Raise Technicality

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 8.—A technicality, perhaps, has been raised concerning the validity of bonds to the amount of $300,000 which Winston voted a few months ago for public improvements, the purchasers inquiring whether the bonds would stand the test of legality by reason of the fact that various items specified in the issue were voted on in omnibus fashion, instead of separately. It is not expected that the point is of importance, and the purchasers of the bonds merely made the inquiry through their attorneys, asking whether it might not be best to have a friendly suit instituted to decide the question. The purchasers are explicit in their desire to retain the bonds. Messrs. Manly, Hendren and Womble, city attorneys, have no apprehensions as to the validity of the bond election, saying that the election was held and the bonds sold in accordance with the charter of the city. The question has probably never been raised in this State before and there have been, of course, numerous bond issues wherein various items were voted upon in omnibus fashion. It is hoped that satisfactorily to all concerned without the delay which submission of the matter to the Supreme Court might entail.

GRAVE AND A PRISON.

Sad Sequel to Theft of Automobile by Massachusetts Boys.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—A term of from three to five years in State's prison for Robert R. Taft, a sentence of ten months in jail for Raymond Manson, and a grave in a lonely country cemetery, seven miles from Buchanan, Va., for Richard Clark, is the termination of an escapade of three Springfield, Mass., youths which began September 20th, with the theft of a $4,000 automobile belonging to Geo. L. Bidwell, of this city. The boys drove the machine to Virginia, and when near Buchanan met with an accident in which the car was overturned and Clark killed. He was buried in a small cemetery near the scene of the accident. The two others were subsequently arrested and tried in this city, and yesterday the sentences were imposed.

Taft is 19 years old and Manson 17.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Warld's Visible Supply Cotton for the Week is 4,877,743 Bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,877,743 bales against 4,673,578 last week and 4,646,263 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,230,713 against 4,032,578 last week and 3,756,263 last year, and all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc 647,000 bales against 641,000 last week and 890,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,216,000 against 2,343,000 last year; in Egypt 193,000 against 263,000 last year; in India 222,000 against 241,000 last year, and in the United States 2,247,000 against 1,799,000 last year.

CHILDREN DIE ON STEAMER.

British Vessel Fined $7,960 for Neglect of Steerage.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cable tonight imposed penalties aggregating $7,960 upon the British steamer Orteric, charged with the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever called to the department's attention. Sixty-seven children died in eight weeks aboard the steamer.

Inspectors found the ship to be in a filthy condition, and accused owners and officers of criminal carelessness in not protecting the passengers.

The case has been pending since the arrival of the Orteric at Honolulu on April 13th, last.

The ship was carrying Portuguese and Spanish immigrants from Lisbon to the Hawaiian Islands.

"Little Red Riding Hood"

Special compliment to school children at The Grand Theatre today. **

GOVERNORS GATHER AT BALTIMORE

Executives of Fifteen States Representing South and West.

HOLD IMPORTANT CONFERENCS

Southerners Meet and Discuss the Question of Immigration—Speeches Made by a Number of Leaders.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—The West and South met in Baltimore today when the governors of 15 States gathered here as the guests of the city. The Southerners held a conference on the question of immigration to the South, and the Westerners, who are touring the country, came to exhibit the agricultural and mineral resources of their States.

Besides the Southern States executives, the heads of several transportation companies in the South attended the governors' conference.

An elaborate programme of entertainment for the visitors was provided, culminating in a dinner tonight at the Belvedereat, where addresses were made by the leaders in the State and Nation and by men foremost in the business life of the country.

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was also here as one of the specially invited guests, but he was obliged to leave in the afternoon to keep an engagement in Washington.

The concrete result of the Southern governors' conference was the adoption of a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to study the immigration problem in the South and report at a future conference.

The visiting governors reached here from Washington during the forenoon and while the Westerners were being shown about the city, their Southern brethren went into session on the immigration.

After a discussion of upwards of two hours, in which all the governors and a number of railroad men participated, it was decided to form a permanent organization to study the immigration problem in the South. The plan proposed by President Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western Railway was for representatives of Southern railroads to organize with representatives of Southern States and to meet again in Baltimore when they have a report ready to be acted upon. The following States were suggested for representation:

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The concensus of opinion developed at the conference was that immigration was needed for the South, but that only the desirable class is wanted, not, as Governor Blease of South Carolina put it, "the exiles of foreign countries."

"I won my campaign for election as governor on a platform urging the abolition of the bureau of immigration," said Governor Blease. "It spent much money and only brought two boat loads of immigrants. I am glad to say these immigrants are all gone. We do not want the exiles from foreign countries. If we can get good immigrants we want them."

The need of attracting Americans to the South was emphasized by all and Governor Mann, of Virginia, pleaded for the return to his State of Americans who had left it.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway; Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, and White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, spoke for the transportation in this and pledged their hearty support of all movements to help the South.

Mr. G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, the last speaker, took issue mildly, with Governor Blease on the immigration question. He said it was unfortunate that two boat loads of undesirables came to South Carolina. This incident, he said, showed the need for care in bringing in immigrants. He opposed any wholesale exclusion of immigrants and said that the problem is too great to be hastily disposed of.

BOY A MURDERER.

Victim Long Bullied Him, Declares 14-Year-Old Convict.

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—In the Corporation Court here today, Samuel Pruett, a 14-year-old lad in knee trousers, was convicted of the murder of Frank Mahan, a fellow operative in the Dan River Cotton Mills, of his own age.

At a former trial the jury disagreed. Today the jury's verdict imposed a sentence of eight years' imprisonment Efforts will probably be made to secure his commitment to the reformatory instead of the penitentiary.

Pruett procured his father's gun when he started to work the morning of the murder was committed, and as soon as Mahan alighted from a car opened fire upon him, killing him almost immediately.

The boy claimed that Mahan had been bullying him for some time.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—There has just been filed for record with the register of deeds of Wake county a deed of trust by the Southern Railway Company for $1,500,000 for the purchase of rolling stock for the Southern service.

..Theatrical..

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, with matinees the last two days, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the noted traveler, will present his pictorial reproduction of 'Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910" at the Academy of Music, and the event will be of dual moment as the presentations will be made under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, and from the members of which can be purchased tickets, to be exchanged for reserved seats at Plummer's.

There is perhaps no man in America more familiar with his subject than Mr. Ellsworth, and certainly none is as well-equipped for public exhibitions of that knowledge. For the past 11 years, he has spent every summer at Oberammergau, and he knows every man, woman and child in that pretty little Vavarian village. He has made a close study of the daily lives of the simple mountain-folk and of their manner of producing the world-famous Passion Play. During the past Summer, from May 3rd until October 3rd, he witnessed 24 of the 59 performances of the Sacred Drama, and was afforded exceptional opportunities for collecting facts and photographs of his subject, and is enabled to give the best results of both to his auditors.

Prices for night will go only to 50 cents, and the matinee price will be 25 cents. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.

Big Day at Bijou

The Bijou has a big and enviable reputation for doing great things, but today's bill will add largely to such reputation. And it may also be taken into account, to the glory of The Bijou, that even though jammed houses are assured for every Saturday The Bijou never cuts its bill. In fact, it generally adds to and at increased cost, too. For instance, today it has two of the greatest films manufactured in years. One is Edison's latest triumph, "Life in the United States Army," which gives a vivid and interesting insight into the workings of Uncle Sam's great army, and the other is the Vitagraph's freshest and most expensive, "The Politician's Dream." This film is one of the times. A politician has a dream, which carries the onlookers into the heat of a spirited campaign and shows all the underground wire-pulling and powerful influences exerted by the slick politicians. It can well be called the film of the hour. There are other films, too, that will go towards making this the biggest and greatest week-end in the history of The Bijou, while the musical programme will be of giant size and will consist of only the very latest New York hits.

Saturday at The Grand

As usual The Grand Theatre will offer a big bill in motion pictures for the Saturday throngs and as a special compliment to the school children, who will have the day to themselves, the management will put on "Little Red Riding Hood," an excellent production of this pretty little story. The theatre will be cozy and comfortable and all the young folks will be welcome. Then again there will be a great Pathe, "A Bear Hunt Romance." This picture is without a doubt the most interesting hunting picture ever produced in the city and just at this season of the year should appeal to many. A third good reel of pictures will complete this feature of the programme but there will be excellent music by the orcehstra and Mr. Morgan will sing an entirely new rag song, "Alamo Rag."

LAD BROUGHT BACK.

Hiram Hart, White Youth, Charged With Theft of Bicycle.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne brought to this city yesterday morning Hiram Hart, a young white boy of Wilmington, who, in company with another lad, was detained at Burgaw several days ago for the alleged larceny of a bicycle from Mr. J. C. Vereen, of this city. The boy was placed in jail to await trial in the Recorder's court, probably this morning.

Hart gave the Burgaw officers a fictitious name, but Chief Fowler received information when the matter was first reported to him which led him to believe that the young fellow was really Hiram Hart of this city.

The warrant alleges that Hiram Hart and another boy whose name the officers refused to give out yesterday on account of not having made the arrest up to that time, stole a bicycle, the property of LeRoy Vereen. Mr. J. C. Vereen is the affiant.

The star has received the following note, which is self-explanatory and is published verbatim:

"Editor Morning Star,
City, Dec. 7-11.

"Dear Sir:—I here by notify you and your staft of Reporter now or here after, not to Publish My Son's name in connection with that bycickle which was stolen. I no he and the orthers did worng but you have no wright to skill it to the world and if I should see it in Your Paper You can Say it a Suit Started Against You.

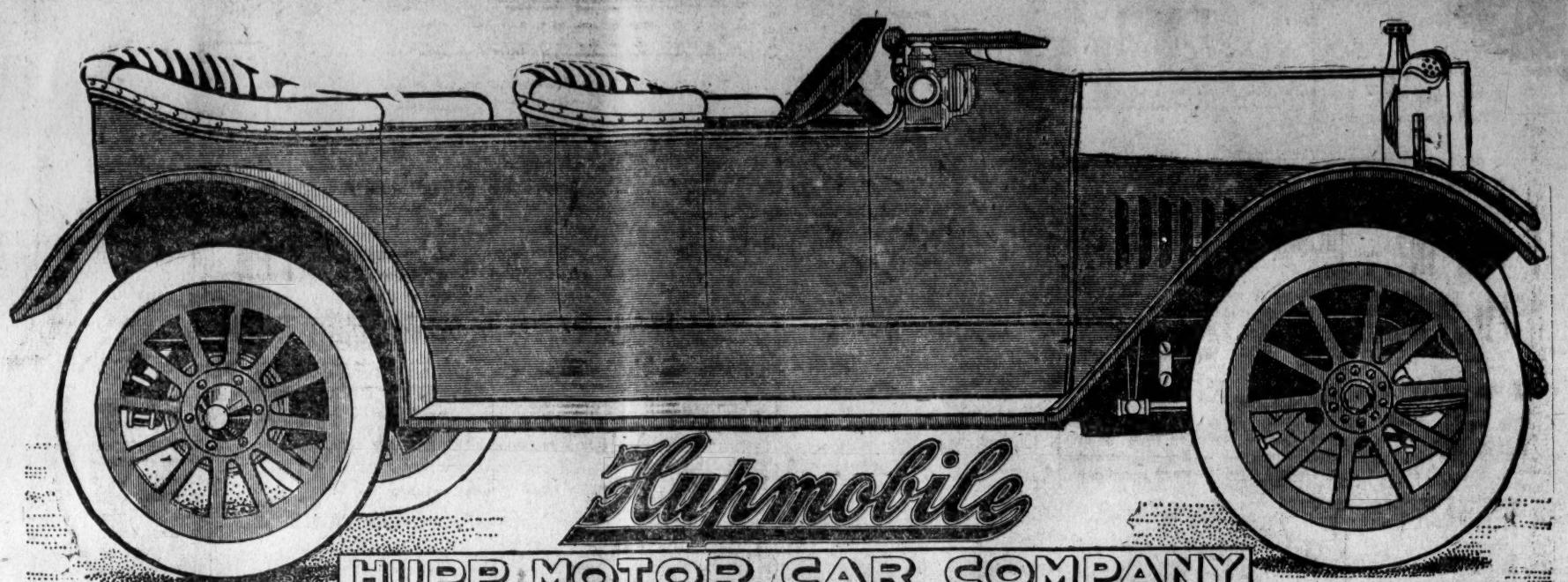
"Respectfully,
"W. J. HART,
"801 South Fifth street.
"His Name Hiram Hart."

Only Two Cases Tried

Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and though the sentences imposed by no means extreme, each defendant took an appeal to the Superior Court. "Son" Williams, white, found guilty of disorderly conduct, was given the alternative of paying $5 and costs or going to the county roads for 30 days. He decided to do neither and took an appeal, going to jail where, unless he can raise the required bond, he will spend more than 30 days awaiting trial. James Brown, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of a watch from James Xanthos, a Greek, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. He also gave notice of an appeal and went to jail.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.



Hupmobile Long-Stroke "32" Five Passenger Touring Car—$900

F. O. B. Detroit, including equipment of windshield, gas lamps and generator, oil lamps, tools and horn. Three speeds forward and reverse; sliding gears. Four cylinder motor, 3¼-inch bore x 5½-inch stroke. Bosch magneto. 106-inch wheelbase. 30 x 3½-inch tires. Color—Standard Hupmobile blue.

The new touring car will be first exhibited at the Grand Central Palace, New York, January 10–17; and subsequently at the principal automobile shows throughout the country.

A car that gives you a totally new idea of what you ought to get for $900

A new and larger Hupmobile which immediately thrusts upon your attention a score of *tangible superiorities* which set it in a class apart from cars of its price.
A five-passenger Touring Car for $900 which *rejects every characteristic of commonplace construction;* and makes clear its invasion of the field above that price; by points of difference and departure which no motorist can mistake.
Evolved out of the experience which has built thousands of the Hupmobile Runabout—the quality car today, as it always has been, of the runabout class.
Designed by E. A. Nelson, Chief Engineer of the Hupp Motor Car Company since its inception and designer of the original Hupmobile Runabout. To him and the skilled shop organization which he has continuously maintained, we owe the inimitable lines, the marked simplicity, the efficiency and the high quality of workmanship incorporated in the Runabout.
Impressed with the same strong individuality as the Runabout; and still further removed from comparison by:—

First, the small-bore, long-stroke motor.

Second, the body design and construction which attains the purpose of the "underslung" and avoids all of its disadvantages; and

Third, the Americanization, after close study abroad, of invaluable engineering principles entirely new to this country.

Some of the points which make the price unprecedented

The three chief characteristics of the new Hupmobile are Durability, Efficiency, and Ability.

By durability we mean that we believe that there are more years of quiet, competent service, and a greater capacity for withstanding hard knocks in this car than have ever before been incorporated in a car at any figure near this price—because every part is made of good material and more than amply strong for a car of this size and weight.

By efficiency, we mean lower oil and gasoline consumption; a lesser tire cost; and a smaller outlay for repairs.

By ability, we mean 60% more pulling power for mountain work and heavy roads; 4 to 50 miles of speed at any time and all times; and ability to throttle instantly to a walking gait or to pick up quickly without feeling the weight of the car.

These latter advantages are due in large measure, of course, to the motor, one of the first of the small-bore, long-stroke type peculiar to the finest foreign cars, ever manufactured in this country.

The cylinders are cast en bloc, a practice which, except in cars selling for $2500 and more, implies a two-bearing crankshaft.

The Hupmobile crankshaft has three large main bearings, bronze back, Babbitt lined—less wear—fewer adjustments—longer life.

Other bearings include high duty Hyatt roller and F. & S annular; while the wheels are mounted on Bower bearings.

The valves—all on one side—are enclosed by a pressed steel cover, which keeps oil in and dirt out; and because dirt is kept out, the valves remain noiseless, show minimum wear and require minimum adjustment.

Many a car of 50 to 60 horsepower carries a clutch no larger than the clutch of the new Hupmobile. Multiple disc type, with 13-inch discs—gives positive action and starts the car smoothly and easily.

Transmission gears are amply large for a 40 horsepower car; run slowly and are quiet at all speeds.

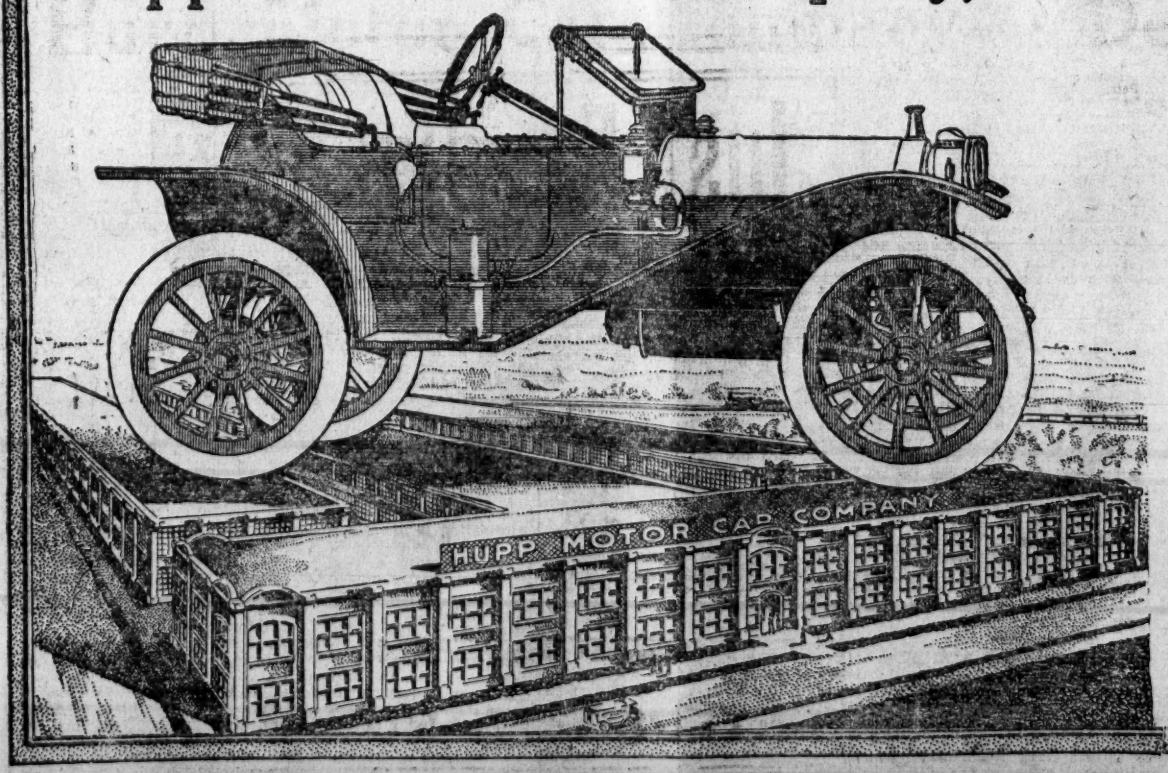
This excess strength extends also to the full-floating rear axle—large and strong enough for a seven-passenger car. The gears have an unusually large number of teeth—Another precaution against wear and the possibility of trouble.

Oil is fed to all parts and bearings of the unit power plant under pressure—the flywheel runs in oil and its centrifugal force takes the place of a pump. One kind of oil is used for engine, clutch and transmission instead of oil and grease, and it circulates and lubricates until it is literally worn out—a self-evident economy.

Body and chassis design embody a low center of gravity, and minimize skidding.

The springs are strong and unusually flexible; the rear spring is the patented Hupmobile cross type; the upholstering is deep and soft—all features that add to the comfort of those in the car.

Hupp Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan



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R. G. McCREIGHT, : : : : : Manager.

Hupmobile Runabout—$750 F. O. B. Detroit, including top, windshield, gas lamps and generator, three oil lamps, tools and horn. Four cylinders, 20 H. P., sliding gears. Bosch magneto.

In the new Hupmobile plant now nearing completion, which will have when finished a capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 cars a year, the Runabout—always a car of unprecedented popularity—will continue to occupy the same large part in our manufacturing plans that it does at present.

Hupmobile Coupe—Chassis same as Runabout—$1100 f. o. b. Detroit.

Hupmobile Roadster—Chassis same as World-Touring Car—$850 f. o. b. Detroit.

THE MOON CAR.

Big Demonstration Machine Received by Auto Repair Company.

At the garage of Mr. L. B. Douglas, proprietor of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., there was received yesterday one of the largest and finest productions of the Moon Motor Car Works, a large seven-passenger, 40-horse power touring car that attracted the admiration of all enthusiasts who were so fortunate as to see it. This handsome car will be used by Mr. Douglas for demonstration purposes only and it is certainly a "beauty." It is finished in black with nickel lamps and mountings and is one of the "classiest" cars in the city. Strong, powerful and of graceful lines, it is indeed one of the most desirable, high-class machines yet seen in Wilmington.

Mendata, Ill., Dec. 8.—An aged man, with a large diamond in his tie and a gold watch in his pocket, entered La Salle County Poorhouse today and asked to be provided for, saying he was a pauper. He was recognized as a wealthy business man of this place.

"Alamo Rag"

Hear Mr. Morgan sing it at The Grand Theatre today. **

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Several Charters Issued—Danger from Moving Picture Shows—Farmer Not On Charity—Accidents on Norfolk-Southern

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Wilson Wholesale Grocery Co., of Wilson, received incorporation papers today from the Secretary of State, the capital being $25,000 by Jacob Tomlinson, J. T. Peele and Nannie Tomlinson. The Asheville Timber Co., of Asheville, capital $1,000,000, authorized and $150,000 subscribed by Stanley Smith, J. B. Anderson and others is chartered. Also the Bowles & Martin Furniture Co., of Hickory, capital $25,000 by J. A. Sellers, J. W. Bowles and J. C. Martin; the Roanoke Box Co., of Weldon, capital $50,000 by G. L. Grant, R. W. Jordan and others and the McLean Grocery Co., of Raeford, capital $25,000 by H. S. McLean and others.

Commissioner of Insurance Young is issuing a special letter to town authorities throughout the State on the great danger from fire loss damage and loss of life through improperly installed moving picture shows. The long picture reels for these shows are as inflamable as powder, he says, and are very often installed in store rooms in the most crude manner. He says that every moving picture machine should be required to be installed in a fire-proof booth.

W. D. Massey, a young farmer of Wakefield, lost a tobacco barn by fire yesterday, entailing $600 loss over insurance. His neighbors started to raise a subscription for him but he positively refused to allow such a thing or to receive any money collected. He insisted that he is young and can get on all right and if there was any charitable work to be done let it be for some one who needed it worse than he.

A freight train was derailed last night at Middlesex, between Raleigh and Wilson, on the Norfolk-Southern road, and greatly delayed through travel. The train due here from Norfolk at 8:15 last night arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and the morning train leaving here last night for Norfolk detoured over the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line via Selma to reach Wilson to take the Norfolk-Southern for Norfolk. The track was cleared early today.

A. & M. HAPPENINGS.

Stars and Monograms Awarded—Live Stock Show—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—Stars and monograms for the 1911 football season have been awarded to the following men by the Athletic Council: Stars to Seifert, Floyd, Dunn, Hurtt, Capt. Stafford, Cool, Hartsell and Robertson; monograms to Melver, Fetzer, Sykes, Phillips, Anthony, Hargrove, Spencer and Bowler, manager, the latter with the letter M under it.

Profs. J. C. McNutt and R. S. Curtice, of the Agricultural Department, with the following members of the Senior class in agriculture, left last Saturday for Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Show: C. L. Cruse, J. H. Brown, N. B. Stevens, S. J. Kirby, N. O. Alexander, J. S. Thompson, L. B. Knight, S. W. Gaither, J. L. Dunn, and R. P. Goodwin. A. & M. together with the Texas Agricultural College, are the only Southern colleges that send delegations to this show. On their way to Chicago the party will stop over at Columbus, Ohio, and inspect the Hartman stock farm.

Sunday evening the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by B. C. Ashcraft, editor of the Monroe Enquirer, who has the distinction of having been the first president of the A. M. Y. M. C. A.

Bids for the construction of the $40,000 Y. M. C. A. at the college have been called for, the building to be of brick and concrete, and to be finished by November 15th, 1912. The corner stone will be laid January 10th, by the Masonic fraternity, with imposing ceremonies.

ONE YEAR FOR INCEST.

Durham Man Convicted—Socialists in State—Railroad Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 8.—F. F. Farmer, who was arrested in Florida some months ago for incest, was tried here yesterday morning, and given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. The only witness introduced against Farmer was his daughter, and after her evidence had been given, the attorneys for the defense informed the court that they could not argue the case as they were unable to combat the evidence, and placed their client at the mercy of the court.

Mr. J. R. Carter, a well known Socialist leader and lecturer, is spending a few days in Durham with a view to forming a socialistic organization here. A meeting of those interested will likely be held within the next few days. The Socialists contemplate putting out a State ticket at the next election, and local organizations are being formed in all parts of the State with that end in view.

The subjects for the principal speakers at the banquet to be given by the Durham Merchants' Association next week have been assigned. Major Hemphill, of the Charlotte Observer, has been asked to respond to the toast, "The Press in Its Relation to the Development of the State." Mr. J. H. Southgate, "The Transportation Facilities of Durham, Present and Future." Mr. Jones Fuller, "North Carolina From Afar."

HON. FRED R. MINTZ, JR.

New Arrival to Honor Sanctum of Mt. Olive Tribune.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 8.—The editorial sanctum and business department, and all the friends of the Mt. Olive Tribune here, are today wearing an air of supreme importance and benign happiness, the cause being the arrival this morning in the home of Mr. Fred R. Mintz of Hon. Fred R. Mintz, Jr., who will at once assume the chief directorate of the Mount Olive Tribune, and hereafter mold and dominate its sentiment and policy. Mr. Fred R. Mintz, Sr., is happily receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends here. We wish the young man and his mother long lives of usefulness and happiness, and promise the Tribune our increased interest and more hearty support.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE

County Officers Arrest Negro Thought to Have Entered Store

Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox last night arrested Ed Suggs, Jr., colored, on a warrant charging him with vagrancy, though he is wanted on a charge of store-breaking and a warrant bearing that charge will likely be issued against him today.

The negro will be chargeu with breaking into Mrs. Harrison's store at Seagate, several weeks ago, and the officers think they will have very little trouble in proving the charge against him. They have been working on the case for some time and have secured evidence, they claim, which will sustain their charges. Suggs was lodged in jail and will probably be given preliminary hearing today.

Mrs. Harrison's store was entered about three weeks ago and a large number of articles were taken, including shirts, underwear, shoes, ties, guns, ammunition, etc. Officers Savage and Cox were called in and they made an investigation, which led them to suspect Suggs. The negro was seen carrying a rifle similar to one taken from the store and also a box of cartridges which corresponded with those that were missed. The officers continued at work on the case and when they had secured the evidence they wanted they decided to make the arrest.

At the timt of his arrest Suggs was wearing a shirt that corresponded in make and number to one that was stolen from the store and underwear was also of similar brand and number of some that was missed. He ned all knowledge of the affair, but the officers are confident that they have the right man.

Deputy Cox secured the label bearing the brand of the shirt and also of the underwear. He will introduce these as evidence.

LONG JOURNEY AHEAD

Power Cruiser Sails for Pass Christian, Louisiana

Setting out on a voyage of 1,500 miles, the pleasure yacht Iola, which has been in port here for several days, sailed yesterday evening for Pass Christian, La., a far Southern port. Capt. W. C. Manson is in command of the little power cruise and the boat is manned by a crew of two men. It is fitted with a 40-horse power engine and is a trim and sprightly little craft.

The cruiser was recently purchased from Mr. John F. Garrell, formerly of this city, but now of Newbern, by Mr. Walter Gilligan, a wealthy citizen of Louisiana, and will be used for pleasure cruising. The Iola has been overhauled at this port, which it reached from Newbern several days ago, and everything in ship-shape for the long voyage. When purchased by Mr. Garrell the yacht was brought down from the North by the inland water route, so this will be her second long voyage.

WITH THE SHIPPING.

Yesterday's Exports and News of the Port.

There were two clearances yesterday, each with a cargo from the Wilmington port.

The schooner John H. May, with a cargo of 342,000 feet of pine lumber from Camp Manufacturing Co., sailed for New York.

The British steamer Oceana sailed for Bremen with 17,300 bales of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo is valued at $1,038,000.

The Norwegian steamer Lovland arrived from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

The river steamers Lyon, City of Fayetteville and Duplin arrived on their regular trips. The Lyon and Duplin cleared on the trips back up the river.

Clyde steamer Carib is in port, arriving from Georgetown, on its schedule trip to New York.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

Car Leaving Front and Princess Street at 1:10 P. M. Changed.

The corrected schedule of Tidewater Power Company's cars on the suburban line will appear in tomorrow morning's paper. The only change is that the car now leaving Front and Princess streets at 1:10 P. M., will leave at 1 P. M., every day except Saturdays. On Saturdays this car will leave at 1:10 P. M., as it appears in the schedule printed today. Beginning tomorrow the car leaving Front and Princess streets at 1 P. M. will not go over to the beach, but will turn back at Wrightsville, leaving Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M. and Winter Park Gardens at 10:40 P. M. With this change in effect the last car leaving the beach will be at 9:15 P. M.

Passed Away in Raleigh

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Branch, formerly of this city, in the death of their little son, James Lee, which occurred yesterday evening at their home in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"A Bear Hunt Romance"

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STATEMENT CONDITION.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,539,269.70
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	96,575.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,573,766.67
	$5,785,611.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	470,054.29
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bonds Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,840,557.08
	$5,785,611.37

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President,
J. W. YATES, Vice President,
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Three Gypsies in the Toils

Gregory John, John Collins and McCary John, three Gypsies from the the tribe encamped near Kidder's Mill, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police John J. Fowler, on a charge of larceny. Mr. Price, of Price Bros., on Market street, alleges that the men came into the store and bought a stove and some pipe, and that while one was paying him in the back end of the store the oeher two stole several sections of pipe and elbow joints, which they concealed under the hay in their wagon outside. The Gypsies put up $109, all the money they had with them, for their appearance in the Recorder's court tomorrow morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to William B. Carroll, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, same being on Peachtree avenue, 66x330 feet in size; in another deed Wm. B. Carroll transfers to Mrs. Lola B. Alderman, for $350, the above described property; D. R. Foster and wife to J. Irving Bear and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 132 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size; Ella Weill to C. W. Polvogt and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 17th and Market streets.

Football This Afternoon.

The football eleven of Marion, S. C., and the team of Grace Methodist Church Baraca Class, this city, will contest for honors at League Park this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Last season the Marion team defeated the Wilmington boys, the game having been played in the South Carolina town. The Wilmington team hopes to secure the honors of the contest today and have been practicing hard to this end. The team is made up principally of High School players. The admission will be 25 cents and school children will be admitted for 15 cents.

We Have to Arrive For Merry Christmas

600 Boxes Florida Oranges at 2.40 per box.

175 barrels of Baldwin and York Imperial Apples No. 2, at $3.00 per barrel.

150 Barrels of Baldwin Apples, at $3.50 per barrel.

300 Barrels of Extra Fancy Baldwin Apples at $3.75 per barrel.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:25 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	2:30 a m

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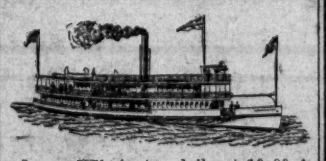

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective October 10, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:49 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:39 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, December 9, 1911.

Big Business is all right if it lets little business alone.

A Californian coughed up a screw, but it is easier for a Californian to do that than to cough up a nickle.

Since President Taft did not mention tariff relief in his message to Congress, it is presumed the Tariff Board has failed to tell him what to say.

New York is having a cat show. Idleness has to have something with which to beguile itself. Society should get up a real big chicken show. That counts for something more than an exhibition of chicken eaters.

There ought to be a re-distribution of ponderosity. Some people would like to be less bulky so they can move quicker when the autoists toot. Lean folks would like to have enough weight to enable them to steer against a stiff wind.

The producers of sugar beets complain that they have received no portion of the increased price of sugar. The boneheads should know that the tariff is for the benefit of the Sugar Trust and not for them. They might appeal to the Trust since Caesar has no jurisdiction under the Payne-Aldrich Smoot law.

The Chinese seem determined to establish a republic, but we do not know whether to rejoice or to be full of doubts and fears. The Chinese may think they are capable of self-government but we are satisfied they don't know one-tenth as much as the people of the United States who have been keeping in power a party which taxes them to further enrich its favorites.

The value of intensive farming and soil restoration has been demonstrated anew by Jerry Moore, the Florence county boy who last year produced 228 3-4 bushels of corn on one acre of land. This year, in spite of drought, he produced on the same acre, 150 bushels at a cost of only 18 cents a bushel. His farming expense was $27, and if corn is selling at $1.00 a bushel, Jerry Moore's net profit this year was $123 on his rich acre of land.

Professor Coon might redeem himself in the eyes of the teachers by berating a State educational system that boasts of building a school house for every day in the year, while paying clerk hire to its teachers and imposing upon efficient and well-equipped women less than is paid to men teachers for no higher class of work! Progress has been made in the educational policy of the State but not enough to make teachers mad when a critic gets up to talk. A little insurgency helps most any cause.

If the Carnegie Foundation were to provide pensions for editors who have been on the turf for 25 years or more, we fancy the pension proposition would be considerably minimized in its heinousness. Old "We," old "Scissors," and old "Pastepot" would get in the push, study Carnegieology and come to the unanimous opinion that a monument should be erected to such world philanthropists as Mr. Carnegie. In fact, he deserves a monument for the good he has done with his vast wealth. He has not lived for himself alone.

Sorry the row in the State Agricultural Department. Instead of raising sand the gentlemen should go right on with their splendid work of showing us how to raise corn and diversify our crops so we won't get stuck on cotton. There ought to be enough work in that Department for all to do without anyone's wanting to be on the whole job. Responsibility is divided in all kinds of administrations, and in the work of the Department there is plenty to do to get glory enough to go around. If all the officials and attaches are doing their duty and earning their pay, there should be very little to create any differences worth mentioning.

Those who have been "laying' for the Hon. Woodrow Wilson and hoping to find some secluded spot on the trail where he could be scalped, have discovered that two years ago he applied to the Carnegie Foundation for an educator's pension. If he needed the money it is a pity he didn't get it, for that would be better for him while he is living than the monument he deserves for being so unspotted that all his traducers can find in his life record is his not being "a malefactor of great wealth." That is shown by the fact that he needed and wanted a pension, for during a life of immense usefulness he had no way of gobbling up wealth. Those who would spurn a pension but "bend the pregnant knee that thrift may follow fawning," are invited to throw rocks at New Jersey's Governor. The apologists for real culprits have found a mare's nest.

TARIFF RAISED COTTON FOR CHEAP CONSUMERS.

Europe need never be alarmed at the thought of not getting enough cotton to supply the needs of the world, if the spinners and the world are willing to pay for it. The South has demonstrated this year that it can produce more cotton than the world can take at profitable prices to the growers. If the South had the labor it really could produce 50,000,000 bales of cotton instead of 15,000,000, as it will come very nearly producing this season.

Quite naturally, overproduction of cotton in the South means disaster to the growers and consequent injury to the entire country. When we produce a 12,000,000 bale crop it brings a good price, for the reason that Europe is willing to take our surplus at the higher price because it cannot help itself. It is really our surplus of cotton and grain that Europe buys and when that surplus is large we can expect inevitably low prices. Experience has demonstrated that a 12,000,000 bale production is a normal crop for the South, and that the mills of the United States and Canada consume only one-third of it, or from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bales. Europe takes the surplus of 8,000,000 bales. We refer to it as a surplus because everything we produce over and above our own needs is bound to be a surplus. We observe that the cotton need of this country is supplied by 4,000,000 bales and not exceeding 4,500,000 bales, so that cotton production in this country amounts to this, if our growers and Southern people have never thought of it in that way:

The farmers of the South are producing cotton in a protective tariff country where the cost of production is necessarily high. One-third of their production goes to American mills, which pay tariff wages and distribute their finished product in a protected market. The other two-thirds of the crop is manufactured in Europe where wages are lower and from which the finished product is distributed to people with less purchasing power than our own. In fact, since this country, by its tariff wall, shuts out the products of the so-called "pauper labor" of Europe, it may as well be said that the South, in a high tariff country, produces 8,000,000 bales or more to be manufactured by cheap foreign labor, largely to supply clothing to so-called pauper populations, including such cheap consumers as those of China and other countries. Therefore, two-thirds of our production is for markets with cheap labor and buyers with small purchasing power. Hence, it is Europe which wants cheap cotton and which rejoices when our surplus cotton crop is large, for that means cheaper cotton, made by high-wage labor for the low-wage workers and low-wage consumers of foreign countries.

The question for Southern farmers is, will that kind of agriculture pay? Is it profitable to raise in a high tariff country any crop, two-thirds of which depends for a market upon the so-called pauper labor of the world? In truth, it is the South's surplus cotton production that runs down the price of cotton and makes cotton growing profitless every few years. It is production, and the law of supply and demand applied to our surplus, which fixes the price of cotton and all the so-called "financing" we could do would not change the result. A financed surplus would always be "in sight" and the world would know it as well as we would know it.

"In sight" cotton in warehouses would please the world, for it would wait for emptying time and even force it, for money would not be content to be tied up indefinitely in cotton on storage for any length of time. We believe in warehousing to a certain extent, but not to the extent that it will regulate prices in the face of overproduction. The farmers, however, have demonstrated that they can get more for a 12,000,000 bale crop than they can for one of 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 bales, and it logically follows that curtailment of production is a sure preventive of low prices, while financing is problematical at best and more or less theoretical, if not buncombistic.

The loan of $25 a bale on cotton in warehouses would not warrant the production of another 15,000,000 bale crop, for the minute it is announced that the cotton acreage is 30,000,000 or more, the value of cotton in warehouses would fall nearer to the $25 loaned on it than it could be expected to increase in price under any such conditions. For our part, we will take curtailment of acreage and production, and bet on a sure thing. The balance of you can depend on "financing" and take chances.

CHRISTMAS COTTON PICKING.

We are told that throughout North Carolina and South Carolina the cotton fields are white with the ungathered staple and that Christmas and even New Years will dawn on fields of cotton unpicked. The scarcity of hands and the high price of labor makes it impossible for the harvesting of at least one-fourth the cotton crop. Some even estimate the unpicked crop at one-third.

It does not seem reasonable to suppose that one man can produce more than he can harvest, and surely if that is the case we will either have to curtail our cotton production, depend upon the invention of a successful cotton picking machine, or else secure laborers from States in which farming operations are at a standstill while Southern agriculture is in the midst of one of its busiest season—picking and ginning cotton and preparing for other crops. This is a country of marvelous productivity and if we are going to produce such crops that we cannot gather them, we will have to run labor excursions from States which do not produce cotton. The wheat growers of the West have that to do, but their harvest season is a brief one, while the cotton harvest is one which ordinarily lasts from September till December, in such a season as the present crop year.

We are practicing poor economy in this country when we invade cotton producing States to get labor or when one county raids another and carries away its labor. During the present season South Carolina's and North Carolina's border counties have been greatly annoying each other by making labor raids, one county running up the price of picking and the other either meeting the increase or going it one better. Some of the farm hands on the border have been picking cotton in from two to a half dozn counties in both State, shifting from one to the other as the inducements offered. There has been no trouble about inducements, however, for emissaries have gone from one State to the other and from one county to the other, in many cases interfering with contract labor and generally demoralizing labor conditions.

It is generally believed, however, that the increasing disposition of negroes to lead lives of vagrancy is largely responsible for the scarcity of labor. From everywhere comes the statement that men are plentiful but laborers are few. Even high prices will not induce great numbers of negroes to work. Many of them have made a living easily and gone into winterquarters, while others loaf around and live off the public, consuming the production of whites and thrifty blacks. It is complained that well-to-do colored farmers are always crowded with "visitors" and especially on Sundays when their hospitality is taxed to the limit. The fact is, there is an alarming state of vagrancy among a large class of negroes and they are just that many drones in a community. They beat from pillow to post and drift to the villages, towns and cities to idle away their time and steal and rob.

What this fertile country needs is the influx of a thrifty class of people who are not only content to make a living easily but who will accumulate and develop the wealth-making resources of the country. The present conditions make the opportunity ripe for the inducement of homeskeekers throughout eastern North Carolina. The actual achievement of our own producers and the wonderful success of men of industry and intelligence, loudly proclaim the magnificent opportunities offered by the Nation's Garden Spot.

MAKE WAR ON THE VAGRANTS

Wilmington is just now experiencing the evils of a large vagrant population and if the city authorities do not begin a vigorous campaign against the numerous vagrants and criminals in the city, we fear there will be renewed activities of the shotgun brigades which act outside the law in chasing away all who cannot show that are employed and making an honest living.

There is in Wilmington a reign of burglary, storebreaking, pocketbook snatching, thieving, shooting affrays, devilry and loafing among vicious vagrants, and if the officials would only get busy they could build good roads all over New Hanover county and carry on street building on a most extensive scale. There is no use to let the vagrants continue their lawlessness here. It is time to make them move or go to work on the roads.

A lot of people who defend the robber barons who have fattened on monopoly and squeezed the people until the law has them by the throat, are terribly shocked because a small pension looked good to Woodrow Wilson. A man up a tree can't help laughing at the way some folks carry on when they stumble over a molehill.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who set the mine for the "Maine" will now probably come forward, and say he did it just as a warning.—Columbia State.

Colorado's Irish senator, Simon Guggenheim, relates that he will not stand for another re-election. Neither would his constituents.—Columbia State.

Wickersham could not be present at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday as he was suffering from acute indigestion—too many undigested trusts, we suppose.—Charlotte Observer.

Several society women in Pittsburg are said to be suffering from a disease called "Dogmouth," caused by kissing their pet poodles. "Dogmouth" is probably a very distressing complaint, but, considering the men at Pittsburg, we can scarcely blame the ladies for substituting.—Dallas News.

A Florida clergyman received a letter from a mail-order liquor dealer asking him to furnish names of persons he thought might order whiskey. Just as a test, the minister sent the addresses of six of the leading members of his congregation and soon received a letter of thanks from the liquor house, enclosing a check for $6 as commissions on the sales made to persons named.—Tampa Tribune.

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Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

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First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 8.—During a fog yesterday the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., went aground off Flemsburg fiord. She is stuck fast and two cruisers are standing by to render assistance. The vessel is not thought to be in danger.

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BALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Only Matter of Few Days Till Organization of North Carolina League. Local Prospects Encouraging.

The matter of organizing a company to take over a franchise in the new North Carolina Baseball League, which now seems certain to be organized, which has been agitated by The Star since early after the closing of last season in the Carolina League, seemed to have taken a somewhat concrete shape yesterday morning when the following letter was received by Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., from Mr. L. J. Brandt, president of the Greensboro Baseball Association:

"Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir—Several days ago I wrote to Mr. B. O. Stone, of your city, relative to interesting Wilmington in the Carolina Association. He wrote me in reply that he had referred my letter to you and you would write me, which it seems you have failed to do. At a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Association held in Charlotte yesterday, it appears that it will be only a matter of a few days before the South Carolina towns who are at present members, will be eliminated, which will leave Charlotte and Greensboro the only members of the Carolina Association. After the meeting adjourned at Charlotte yesterday the representatives of the Charlotte, Winston and Greensboro clubs informany discussed the matter of three North Carolina cities to take the franchises of the three retiring cities and it was agreed between us that Wilmington, Raleigh and Durham would probably be the best selection.

"I would appreciate it if you will take the matter up at once with such parties in Wilmington as are interested in the game, and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

"As soon as the status of the South Carolina cities is established we will call a meeting in Greensboro for the purpose of getting together with such good cities as desire to make application for membership.

"Awaiting your prompt reply, I beg to remain, Very truly yours,

"L. J. BRANDT."

Since the above letter was received yesterday morning Mr. Struthers has received such encouragement that he stated last night that there would be no doubt about Wilmington being ready to answer the roll call at the Greensboro meeting, if the promises of prominent business men and men of affairs is to be counted on. Several of Wilmington's moneyed men pledged their support financially and morally to the organization of a stock company to stand sponsor for a baseball team, and Mr. Struthers stated that his faith in the sporting blood of Wilmington made him confident that there would be no scarcity of subscribers to the list when it is offered to the public.

Some days ago the Greensboro management in one day raised over $3,000 to organize a stock company with $4,000 capital to take over the local franchise and it is hoped sincerely that Wilmington will demonstrate that she can do as well or better than the Gate City in this matter. Mr. Struthers has a head full of plans for forming the company outlined and will be only too glad to explain and elaborate on them to any one who is willing to take any interest in it.

It is confidently thought that the organization of an all North Carolina League will open up a new era in baseballdom for North Carolina and in a league composed of the modern and progressive cities of Wilmington, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham and Winston-Salem will be embodied a six pointed star embracing all that is progressive, modern and sporty in North Carolina, and that a bright future is in store for a North Carolina League which will develop the maximum of interest and engender a friendly rivalry that will speak for the success of the league.

Now, while these few progressive fans have signified their intentions of standing back of the enterprise, it's not all cut and dried by any means, as the fans of the city are expected to raise a fund of at least $3,000 to be held in reserve for any untoward mishap of luck that might overtake the club. $1,000 in cold cash must be deposited with the league directors before we can get the franchise, as a guarantee that we will faithfully carry out our part of the league agreement. This money is already waiting to be posted—provided—the fans demonstrate in a practical way that they are willing to stand back of the club in the event that their support is needed. There is little enough time to close matters, as by January 1st, 1912, all the preliminaries will be over, so it behooves every fan in the city to do his part towards encouraging in a substantial manner the gentlemen who have signified their willingness to stand back of the team, not actuated from a spirit of money-making, but simply because they want baseball and are willing to take the lion's share towards getting it.

Sues for Breach of Contract.

Nicholas E. Norton, a young white man of New York, brought suit in Justice Harriss' court yesterday afternoon against Capt. M. Toelberg, of the yacht Dorothy, of New York, for breach of contract, alleging that the captain had contracted to carry him from New York to Miami, Fla., for $25 and he to help man the boat, and that when Southport was reached the captain demanded more money and put him off the boat when he refused to pay it. Justice Harriss took the matter under consideration until 9 o'clock this morning. The defendant is represented by George Meares, Esq.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE

Announcement of Fidelity Investment and Development Company—Marked Success Has Attended Efforts Everywhere

On another page will be found an announcement that the Star is confident will appeal to every public-spirited man of Wilmington and the investing public of North Carolina generally.

The Fidelity Investment Development Company is engaged in a line of industry that has proved to be remarkably remunerative in all live cities of the country. Its service is one that this section is imperatively in need of.

This is probably the reason for the marked success that has attended its efforts. The Star is creditably informed that it is an open question if any organization was ever perfected and the business put upon a sound going paying basis so quickly anywhere, in its line.

Wilmington is to be congratulated upon the acquisition to its business community of such a progressive and enterprising concern. The more so because the company was organized and financed by men of Wilmington and the surrounding country, and the profits of the enterprise will stay here and help to build up North Carolina and her industries.

There is no effect without a cause, and the Fidelity Company deserves credit not only for its initiative, but also for the high type of men that comprises its management.

In the selection of men to fill the various offices of trust and responsibility the Fidelity Company has adhered to the Indian adage of "young men for warfare—old tried men for council."

The company's working staff of aggressive, energetic men—men who produce results, is supplemented by a board of directors comprising men representing the most solid, substantial mercantile interests of the South today.

Mr. R. J. McClellan, secretary of the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a man of a National reputation as one of the cleanest cut and capable men in America in his profession, is one of these directors.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of J. W. Brooks & Co., wholesale grocers, Wilmington, N. C., who is well and favorably known in New Hanover county and the whole State of North Carolina for his broad constructive business ability, his sterling qualities as an administrator and sound judgment as an executive, is another member of the board.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., the president, is well-known to Wilmington people on account of his singularly successful real estate operations. He will specialize on the real estate business of the firm.

Mr. W. C. Cartinhour, the vice president, and Mr. E. A. Chanaberry, the secretary, are men who have made good in the past because they possessed the power born of intimate knowledge of the business and their record since being with the Fidelity has more than justified its reputations for efficiency.

With such an organization and representing as they do the most liberal and aggressive, as well as the largest institutions in their line in the entire field, it seems that the success of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company is more than assured.

That the stock of the company is already at a premium of 50 per cent. over its par value speaks for itself as to its security and value as an investment.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM MANIFEST

Mr. W. B. Cooper Returned Yesterday From Attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, one of the North Carolina delagation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which adjourned in Washington yesterday, returned to the city yesterday morning, as his many duties here would not allow him to remain away longer. He was very enthusiastic over the meeting and expects to see big things come of it.

The North Carolina delegation, said Mr. Cooper, while not so large as some, was a very enthusiastic one, and worked hard in the interest of deeper waterways and harbors. There were 12 delegates present from this State, five of whom were from Wilmington, and Mr. Cooper praised the enthusiasm shown by all of them, but he declared that to Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, belonged the major portion of the commendation. He declared that Major Hale worked harder than any other delegate from North Carolina and that he exhibited more enthusiasm than probably any other delegate attending the Congress.

Mr. Cooper stated that the Southern States were not so well represented as the Northern States, but that all delegates were enthusiastic and all put in spindid work for the interests of the South. The prospects are most favorable for the deeper waterway projects in the South, Mr. Cooper thinks, if the people will only awake to the importance of the projects and back up their Congressmen, who are determined to work hard for the necessary appropriations.

President Ransdell, of Louisiana, Mr. Cooper said, advocated a total appropriation this year of $50,000,000 and an annual appropriation of this amount, at least, as long as needed.

The sessions of the Congress were largely attended by the citizens of Washington and interested visitors and much interest was manifested by the public. The Congress called on President Taft and each delegate shook hands with him. Mr. Cooper said that President Taft told the Congress that he would not veto any legislation by Congress appropriating money for rivers and harbors, although he could not promise that Congress would make as large an appropriation as desired.

Mr. Cooper stated that all the State and local officers from Wilmington and North Carolina were re-elected. He believes that the session which closed yesterday is one of the most successful in the history of the organization and that deeper waterway movement will be given and added impetus as a result.

TREATMENT OF HOOKWORM

Dispensary Will be Open at the Court House Today—Public Invited to be Examined and Treated.

Closing the second week of the hookworm campaign in New Hanover county, Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who is in charge of the work, will be in the grand jury room at the Court House today from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., and all who have reason to believe that they are infected with the disease are most cordially invited to call and be examined and if found to be infected they will be given treatment free. Dr. Pridgen is connected with the State Board of Health and the campaign is being conducted by the State Board of Health and the County Commissioners of New Hanover jointly.

It is hoped that the number who offer themselves for examination today will be considerably greater than last Saturday, when 50-odd called. This is a splendid opportunity for a person to set at rest for all time the question of whether or not he is infected with the disease and it is believed that several hundred will embrace it.

Dr. Pridgen has been at work in the county two weeks now and the attendance at each appointment this week was far more encouraging than last week, when there was only a fair attendance, but fully as many as could be expected in view of the fact that it was the Thanksgiving season, when people were on pleasure bent for the most part. The attendance at the different appointments this week have been as follows: Castle Haynes, Tuesday, 98; Middle Sound, Wednesday, 53; Greenville Station, Thursday, 115; Myrtle Grove, Friday, 90; a total of 256. These figures do not include those examined last week and who returned this week for second treatment. Dr. Pridgen found a heavy percentage of infection, even greater than last week. The percentage will average 70, while last week it did not go above 60. The percentage was particularly heavy at Middle Sound and Greenville Sound, while it was high also at Castle Haynes and Myrtle Grove. The high percentage of infection only serves to emphasize the fact that it is important that as many as possible be examined while the campaign is on under the direction of the State and county authorities.

Dr. Pridgen may be found in the grand jury room at the Court House today from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., and every person who has any reason whatever to believe that he is infected with hookworm disease is urged to call for examination between these hours.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY 'PHONE

Big Impetus to Cover Exposition at Columbia, S. C.

A big impetus was given the second annual South Atlantic Corn Exposition yesterday when the Southern Bell Telephone Company delivered a message to more than 100,000 ousiness men, farmers and leading citizens, urging the interest and attendance.

The message was telephoned by managers and other representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and reached practicaly the entire telephone-using population of North and South Carolina and Georgia. The message was as follows:

"The second annual South Atlantic Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia, S. C., December 11th to 16th, inclusive, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of the State of South Carolina. This exposition will encourage diversified farming and will tend to check the spread of the boll weevil. It will also be of benefit to the State in many other ways. For this reason the Southern Bell Telephone Company is assisting the Agricultural Department of the State in this matter by extending to you an urgent invitation to attend the exposition. They desire as many county exhibits as can be had and the attendance of as many Boys Corn Clubs as possible. Your presence at the exposition as well as your co-operation in arousing widespread interest in this enterprise will be appreciated by the commissioners in charge of the exposition as well as by the telephone company."

In no other way could such a large number of people be communicated with so quickly at such small cost. The rapid development of the telephone in the rural sections of these States has made it possible to reach more than 20,000 farmers and their families through the Bell system, and this new use of the telephone is another demonstration of its value and necessity.

A personal message from the State Department of Agriculture delivered in this direct manner will appeal to these farmers, and the indications are that the attendance at the Corn Exposition will be greatly increased.

CABLE LETTER SERVICE.

Inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Western Union Telegraph Company Wednesday instituted what is known as "the daily and week-end cable service." This service in no way supersedes the present cable service, but is for the convenience of the public for business and social purposes at low rates. The messages may be filed at any open Western Union Telegraph office at any hour to be forwarded to the cable terminus at New York or Boston either by telegraph or by letter at the option of the sender. They will reach London or Liverpool the second day after their receipt at New York and Boston. Cable letters may be filed at any time up to midnight of Saturday for their delivery at London, Liverpool, on the following Tuesday.

The tariff for cable and week-end letters will be $1.50 for 20 words and 30 cents additional for each additional five words. This rate covers all the cost of transmission. When cables will have to be mailed postage will be included. All cables will be sent from London or Liverpool by mail unless the sender otherwise desires, when additional charges will be made.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL

Held Yesterday Morning to Pass on Second Reading Resolution as to Sale of Bonds—Conference.

For the purpose of passing upon its second and final reading the resolution accepting the proposals of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., to purchase the remaining $400,000 worth of water and sewerage and street improvement bonds, the City Council held a special meeting yesterday at 10 o'clock with Mayor Joseph D. Smith presiding and all members in attendance; also, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the above nomed institutions.

The formality of adopting the resolution on its second reading occupied but a few minutes and the Council was in session hardly a quarter of an hour. The Southern National Bank purchases $300,000 worth of bonds and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., take the remaining $100,000. They pay par with premium of $10 on each $100,000 with accrued interest from January 1st, 1912, to date of delivery of the bonds. The reason the Council was called in special session to pass the resolution on its second reading instead of waiting until the next regular meeting is because City Attorney Herbert McClammy and City Clerk and Treasurer Meares will leave this evening for New York City, where Monday, at the request of the purchasers of the bonds, they will confer with the purchasers' attorney and satisfy them of the legality of the legislative act providing for the bond issue and of the various steps which have been taken since, including the holding of the election, advertisement for bids, etc. This is done merely in order to save time. The matter could be attended to just as well by mail, but it would require probably two or three weeks and the first of the year would be here with the city still not in possession of the money to be derived from the sale of the bonds. Capt. Meares was busy yesterday getting up the necessary papers that he will have to take with him to New York. He and Mr. McClammy will return about the middle of the week. It was decided by Council at a meeting some days ago that it would be best for the city attorney and city clerk and treasurer to go on to New York and there arrange all the details of the sale and also give the order for the lithographing of the bonds.

A communication was read from the Standard Supply Company asking about the bearing of the recently adopted Sunday law with reference to filling emergency orders for pieces of machinery. The clerk was instructed to write the company that the law would not affect emergency cases of the kind mentioned.

The meeting then adjourned and the Council resolved itself into a conference for the consideration of a special report from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, relative to an examination he and one of his health officers have made of certain parts of the sewerage system. The reading of the report and the discussion consumed more than half an hour, but the Councilmen arrived at no conclusion, further consideration being postponed until the return to the city in a week or ten days of City Engineer F. F. Pillett, who left yesterday afternoon on a happy mission.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS OUT

Holiday Buyers Now Crowding Down Town Stores in Great Numbers —Only 14 More Shopping Days Remain

Christmas shopping is on in earnest in Wilmington and every day throngs may be seen in the down town stores inspecting and making selections from the large and varied assortment of Christmas goods which are on display. With only 13 more shopping days remaining the crowds will doubtless be greatly augumented today and tomorrow and two strenuous days are probably in store for the salespeople, who, however, had much rather have busy days now than to contend with the usual jam the few days preceding December 25th.

Holiday shoppers have been out for several days now and they apparently grow larger from day to day. The weather recently has been ideal for shopping and the women have taken advantage of it, especially yesterday afternoon, when an unusually large number were on the streets going to or from the stores. While many are merely on an inspection tour, delaying their purchases until later, quite a large number of sales have been made, and the merchants anticipate a larger Christmas business than for several years back and have accordingly put in a large and well-selected stock of holiday goods.

A great many windows are in holiday attire and some are very attractive indeed. If there was any doubt existing in the minds of any in the down town district that Christmas is but a short time off this must have been dispelled last night and the night beforewhen several large fire crackers were exploded, the first of the giant size of the season. From now on until after Christmas day the explosion of fire crackers will probably be heard at intervals every night.

— THE —
SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

Invites you to become one of its customers. Every banking facility is yours at This bank.

The Southern National Bank

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

THE list of savings depositors in this bank, which we call our roll of honor, includes business and professional men, women, clerks, book-keepers, mechanics, dressmakers, milliners, housekeepers, laboring men, and many children. We extend a cordial invitation for every thrifty, prudent person who desires to save money to join our roll of honor.

THIS BANK TRANSACTS AN EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

The Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

COPY OF REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

of the condition of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

at WILMINGTON, N. C., at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts other than demand loans	$1,672,610.72
Banking House (Furniture and Fixtures)	46,062.72
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	5,604.16
Demand Loans	130,491.23
Due from Banks and Bankers	134,271.59
Cash Items	4,244.90
Gold Coin	65.00
Silver Coin, including all other minor coin	554.18
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	7,500.00
Invested Trust Funds	33,390.21
Total	$2,034,794.71

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	54,528.67
Dividends unpaid	155.00
Deposits subject to check	1,455,027.11
Demand certificates of deposit	272,083.93
Dividend due January 1st	3,000.00
Total	$2,034,794.71

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
J. W. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

TRAVELERS TO HAVE OUTING

Oyster Roast at Lighhouse in Honor of New Members U. C. T.

Following the initiation of a number of candidates in council hall at the regular business session this afternoon, members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, and their friends will go to Wrightsville Sound, where an oyster roast will be served at the Lighthouse in honor of the new members. The traveling men will take special cars at Front and Princess streets at 6:30 o'clock for the scene of the feast. It promises to be one of the biggest events in local U. C. T. circles in some months. Not only are members of the council invited, but all visiting brethren and all other traveling men in the city on that day are most cordially invited. The committee in charge of arrangements urges upon all members to make it their business to invite any and all traveling men, whether they are members of the order or not, to go down with the "boys" on this occasion. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. R. Murchison, C. J. Roberts, John F. Powell and W. J. Flynn.

It is expected that a large class will be initiated at the business session of the council. There is a competitive contest for new members on between members of the council and it continues until March 31st. The first class received by the contestants will be initiated this afternoon. Handsome emblematic jewelry is offered as prizes to the contestants for new members.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

20 Years Building Up.

A reputation of handling goods of quality. Each piece of goods guaranteed as represented. J. T. Burke, Jeweler and Optician, No. 27 South Front street. de 3-tf.

The Howard Watch

THIS Christmas is surely the time to gratify for him one of his dearest wishes—*to own a HOWARD WATCH.*

Not that he hasn't a watch of some kind already.

But the higher up a man gets in the councils of the business and professional world the more HOWARD owners he finds among his associates.

It is brought home to him more and more that the HOWARD has a distinctive standing among the leading men of all callings and occupations.

And when a man once absorbs the prestige of the HOWARD—when he realizes what "HOWARD time" is and the service it performs in the world's affairs, any other watch becomes a good bit of a makeshift.

Through its seventy years' career the HOWARD has come to be known as *the finest practical timepiece in the world.*

A HOWARD Watch is always worth what you pay for it.

The price of each watch—from the 17-jewel (*double roller*) in a Crescent or Jas. Boss gold-filled case at $40, to the "EDWARD HOWARD" model (23-jewel, 18K solid gold case) at $350—is *fixed* at the factory and a printed ticket attached.

Find the HOWARD jeweler in your town and talk to him. Not every jeweler can sell you a HOWARD. The jeweler who can is a good man to know.

Admiral Sigsbee has written a little book, "The Log of the HOWARD Watch," giving the record of his own HOWARD in the U. S. Navy. You'll enjoy it. Drop us a post-card, Dept. , and we'll send you a copy.

E. HOWARD WATCH WORKS, Boston, Mass.

These Celebrated Watches are For Sale in Wilmington By

A. O. SCHUSTER

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

104 N. Front St. 'Phone 663.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Fidelity Investment Company is a unique organization of the strongest business men of North Carolina.

The Company is engaged in an industry that has shown truly wonderful returns in the North, West and other parts of the country.

Peculiar Advantageous circumstances which will be fully explained upon request, makes the field in which they operate (the Carolinas and Southeastern Virginia) probably the most profitable and valuable territory for their line of endeavor of any in existence.

The Industry in which the Company is engaged checks up to the most rigid demands of sound business and finance.

The demand for the commodity is urgent, insistent and incapable of ever being fully satisfied.

The margin of profit is safe, ample, and unusually liberal. As a matter of fact, earnings of from 20 to 40 per cent are considered very ordinary by firms engaged in similar enterprises in New York, Chicago, New Orleans and other cities..

The Officers are men of proven character and capacity. Men with established reputations acquired by notable successes in the industry.

The management, Board of Directors, Advisory Board, etc., consists of the highest type of men in the South today. Men whose broad constructive abiliay is responsible for the success of the most prosperous industries in North Carolina and the neighboring States.

The strongest institutions in America have shown their faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of the Fidelity Company in the most practical way possible.

By making the Fidelity Investment and Development Company their **EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES** in the most profitable territory in the Southern Atlantic States.

Signed Contracts, that the Fidelity Company holds, with these concerns, should earn for the Company at least 10 per cent. per annum, exclusive of their other sources of income.

The Capitalization of the Company while adequate for its needs, owing to the rational lines of sound economy on which the enterprise is conducted, is, nevertheless, very conservative.

On account of these **REASONS** and the further fact that the net earnings of the organization are growing steadily and continuously from month to month—the stock of the Fidelity Investment & Development Co. is today at a **PREMIUM OF 50 PER CENT.**

At that price it is being subscribed for liberally by the most conservative investing interests in the State.

This stock was recently authorized for sale by the Board of Directors of the Company solely in order to more quickly extend the scope of the organization's influence and by increasing the volume of its business and add still further to its profits.

A limited amount of this stock the Fidelity Company hereby offers for public subscription at $15.00 per share (par value $100).

This offer is made subject to prior sale, or withdrawal without notice.

The Company also reserves the right to reject or limit in amount any subscription offered.

Delays pay no dividends. It will pay you to take up this matter **NOW,** and go into it thoroughly.

The Fidelity Investment & Development Co.

501 SOUTHERN BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. N. CHADWICK, President. W. C. CARTINHOUR, Vice-President. E. A. CHANABERRY, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Mr. J. W. Brooks, of J. W. Brooks & Co., Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. L. W. Davis, of L. W. Davis & Co., Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of Hopkins & Davis, Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. R. J. Maclellan, Secretary, Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Paulina Rosemann has returned from a three months' trip to New York and Long Island, where she has been visiting friends.

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Mrs. O. L. Brown and two daughters returned to the city yesterday morning after a visit of some time in Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. Jennie K. Nesbitt will arrive this morning from Westernport, Md., to spend the remainder of the Winter as the guest of her son, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, No. 415 South Second street.

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The governing board of L'Agile Cotillon Club has selected Friday evening, December 29th, as the date of the December hop. Plans are making for one of the most elaborate dances of the season. Many of the college boys and girls home for the holidays will be in attendance and their presence will add interest and charm to the affair.

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One of the special features of the Christmas holidays will be a masquerade and fancy dress ball to be given in the Masonic Temple by the charming debutantes of the season, who will be assisted by other young ladies of the city. Invitations will be issued to a large number of society folk and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held in the city.

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Miss Esther Hashagen was the charming hostess to a number of her young lady friends at a tea yesterday afternoon and to about 25 couples at a card party last evening, both of which were thoroughly delightful affairs. Misses Edna Meyers and Anna Grant assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. The house was prettily decorated, the parlor in a pink and white color scheme and the dining room in red and white. The hours in the afternoon were from 4 to 6 o'clock and in the evening from 8:30 to 12. Delightful refreshments were served.

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TO ERECT MONUMENT TO STONEWALL JACKSON

The Star gives space with pleasure to the following appeal:

"The Stonewall Jackson Chapter No. 1333, of the U. D. C., is endeavoring to raise funds in order to erect a monument to the memory of Stonewall Jackson in his birthplace, Clarksburg, W. Va. We are issuing a calendar consisting of four leaves besides the cover, with two portraits of General Jackson, a picture of his birthplace here in Clarksburg, another of his uncle's house in the country where he lived after his mother's death, until he entered West Point. It willmake a beautiful and artistic Christmas present, as well as a charming souvenir for all admirers of this great soldier. Feeling that this is an object in which all Southerners will be interested, we are asking you to order one or more of these calendars to be placed on exhibition, and to furthr the sale by any means in your power.

"The calendars will only cost fifty cents, and orders should be addressed to,

"MRS. GEORGE C. STONE,
"Pres: Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 1333, Clarksburg, W. Va.
"P. O. Box 644."

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ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT OF GOLF CLUB.

The Cape Fear Golf Club was formally dissolved last night and the Cape Fear Country Club, Inc., sprang into existence to take its place. The meeting at which the change was made was held at the club house on the links east of the city. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of members, the party going out on a special suburban car at 8 o'clock and returning at 11 o'clock.

Immediately upon the arrival of the car at the links the farewell meeting, so to speak, of the Cape Fear Golf Club, was held with George Rountree, Esq., the retiring president, presiding, and Mr. Milton Calder, secretary and treasurer, recording the minutes of the proceedings. The transfer of the property rights of the Cape Fear Golf Club to the Cape Fear Country Club was the chief matter before the organization which is now no more. All members of the Cape Fear Golf Club had previously been elected members of the Cape Fear Country Club. Reports were received from the president and secretary and treasurer and following the formal transfer of the property and rights, the Cape Fear Golf Club was formally dissolved.

The new organization convened immediately with Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., in the chair and Mr. Milton Calder acting secretary. Mr. Taylor presided until the president of the organization was elected. The Country Club adopted the constitution of the Golf Club in substance with but few minor changes, practically making the new organization a continuation of the old with merely a change of name. Officers were then elected for the year as follows:

President—W. A. Dick.
Vice President—Thos. W. Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer—Milton Calder.
Captain of the Greens—C. Van Leuven.
Captain of Tennis—Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.

The officers, with Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Thos. H. Wright constitute the governing board.

An interesting report was received from the committee appointed to improve the course, which work has been progressing steadily for some days now. Some $1,200 has been spent in improving the links. Plans were submitted at the meeting last night for an addition to the club house and work on this will begin early in the new year. The club contemplates improvements, all told, to the extent of $5,000 or $6,000. Mr. Isaac Mackie, the club's professional, has arrived and is in charge of the links. Mr. Mackie was here last season and made many friends who are glad that he is to be with the club again this season.

Wine stains on table linen should be covered with salt, wet and rinsed out.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. E. Harllee, of Greensboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. M. Coppedge, R. G. Rivers, Greensboro; Lawrence Brett, Wilson; Robert Mable, Charlotte; J. J. Kincaid, Maxton; W. F. Kincaid, Statesville; Clyde A. Holt, Greensboro; Walter Leonard, Supply; E. M. Narroll, Fair Bluff.

—The firemen were called out at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 51 on account of a small blaze at the United States Marine Hospital. What is known as the laundry building caught fire from grass burning in the yard. The damage is estimated at $25.

—E. A. Carter, colored, arrested Thursday for uttering a worthless check, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and probable cause not being found, he was discharged. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

—The trial of Mr. J. O. Grimes, a well known merchant of East Wilmington, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, will take place in the Recorder's court one day next week, having been continued from Thursday.

—Appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, J. L. Strickland; county home, E. Cavanaugh and H. Wormersley; Castle Haynes, M. O. Alexander and P. Heinsberger; Wrightsboro Union School, A. J. Howell and R. E. Lewis; fire station, W. M. Cumming and D. Robinson.

—Stoke Batts, colored, who was committed to jail Thursday on a charge of retailing whiskey without government license, was released yesterday, when he furnished $200 bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing on Tuesday, December 12th, at 3 o'clock, with E. W. Batts, his brother, as surety. The defendant is represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. B. Heath, of East Arcadia, was in the city yesterday on business.

NEW THEATRE BUILDING.

Mr. James Howard Will Erect New Home for Popular Bijou.

The announcement that Mr. James Howard, who with Mr. Percy Wells, conducts the popular Bijou moving picture theatre on Princess street, will next Spring erect a handsome and modern photoplay house on the present site of the theatre, is of much interest to the public generally and the theatre-going portion especially. The building will be a modern one in every particular, and will be a show house that the city may well feel proud of.

Work will start some time in the Spring, probably during Lent, and while it will take several months to complete the structure, the show will be closed down for only a few weeks. Mr. B. H. Stevens, a well known architect of this city, has already been instructed to make the plans and the sketches and specifications are already practically completed. Mr. Howard owns the property upon which the new building will be located and he will expend a considerable sum of money in the erection and furnishing the new structure. Mr. Wells will retain his interest in the business.

The building will be about 40x144 feet in size and will have a dome shaped roof. It will have a seating capacity in the auditorium of between 700 and 800 people and in addition the gallery will comfortably seat about 200, so that the theatre will accommodate nearly 1,000 people easily. An innovation which Mr. Howard thinks will prove popular with the public will be the arrangement of the seats, whereby a space of 37 inches will be left between each row of seats. By this arrangement, patrons can pass into the center of the row without disturbing those already seated. This will add much to the comfort of the theatre's patrons and will doubtless prove very popular.

Carload of Bananas

Mr. W. J. Meredith, the well-known commission merchant on Water street, advertises that he has received a solid carload of 500 bunches of fancy selected bananas that will be placed on sale direct from the car at Water and Dock streets, beginning this morning at 7 o'clock. These bananas readily retail at $2 per bunch but for quick sale the price has been placed at only $1 per bunch. They are big bunches of fine fruit and will go in a hurry.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

MR. ISHAM FAISON DEAD

Passed Away Last Evening at Faison, N. C.—Esteemed Citizen

Mr. Isham R. Faison, of Faison, N. C., died last evening at 5 o'clock in his 87th year, news of which was received by friends and relatives in this city, with intense regret. He was a kind friend, a most genial host and his hospitality had been enjoyed by perhaps as many as that of any man in North Carolina. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Faison, and its most substantial supporter. His community loved him and will feel his loss deeply. His friends all over the State will hear of his death with profound regret.

The following telegram was received last night:

Faison, N. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. Isham R. Faison, aged 87 years, after a year of declining health, quietly passed away at his residence this evening. Few men had the privilege of being "a friend to all, an enemy to none," in the course of such a life time. While he did not aspire to political honors, or to accumulate money, though possessed of a good estate, his life work will live as a monument to his sagacity, his integrity and his loyalty to his friends. The remains will be interred Sunday at 11 A. M., the services being from the Presbyterian church.

Basketball Last Night.

Two splendid games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night, witnessed by a large number of spectators. The first game was between the Athletics and the Giants, the former winning by a score of 23 to 22. In the second game the Pirates won from the Tigers to the tune of 19 to 14. As the scores indicate the games were among the best that have been played at the armory this season, especially the contest between the Athletics and Giants.

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

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It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

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Here are a Few Suggestions
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For Men and Boys:

Robes, Fancy Waistcoats, Neckwear (big variety), Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Men's Jewelry, Leather Goods, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Pajamas, Hats, Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets.

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Mathushek Mahogany case $250.00
Fine art case design in excellent condition, good, full tone.

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A good piano for a beginner, nice, easy action, good tone, a real bargain.

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In first-class shape.

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213 Princess Street. S. R. COLEY, Manager.

Financial and Commercial

MARKET RULED BARELY STEADY

Report on Ginning Seemed to Meet Average Expectations---Market Opened Steady—Receipts and Futures

New York, Dec. 8.—Reports of the Census Bureau showing 12,814,832 bales ginned to December 1st, seemed to meet the average expectations of local bears and was followed by active for both accounts under which the market closed barely steady at a decline of 17 to 25 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points and quickly sold still lower under Southern offerings and pressure from local bears. Buying by foreign houses supposedly against sales in Liverpool on the differences furnished the market support and temporarily checked the decline at a net loss of some 13 to 15 points, but nothing more than slight rallies occurred and the market weakened again in the afternoon on rumors that the South was offering cotton more freely and on a feeling that ginning figures would force a revision of former crop estimates, which might cause a change in the Liverpool market tomorrow. The lowest prices for the day were reported in the late trading with December and made a new low record for the session and later months sold with a few minutes of Saturday's records and notwithstanding by old cut-shorts, the close was at the lowest point of the movement. Aside from the ginning figures there seemed little news to arrest attention except for the talk of Southern spot offerings and the sharp break seemed to reflect increased confidence in the larger estimates of the crop, as a result of the heavy ginning returns for the period between November 14th and December 1st. Most of the comments heard as to the showing of the report were bearish and it looked as though some of the people who had taken profits on snortly in the week for over the government's estimate were re-selling during the day's trade. The support from foreign houses, which was the chief sustaining here early, became much less active after the close of Liverpool, and in the late trading here there was little liquidation on recent buyers on spot orders.

Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were unchanged to 3-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 82,000 against 41,147 last week and 71,157 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,441 against 11,578 last year; at Galveston 18,948 against 5,775 last week and at Houston 9,522 against 12,130 last year.

Spot quiet two points lower; middling uplands 9.25; gulf 9.45.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Spot, quiet, 2 points lower. Middling uplands, 9.25; do. gulf, 9.45.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.79	8.80	8.63	8.65
Feb	8.65			
Mar	8.88	8.89	8.70	8.71
Apr				8.75
May	8.98	8.98	8.80	8.81
June				8.85
July	9.04	9.05	8.88	8.90
Aug	9.10	9.03	8.91	9.22
Sept	9.00	8.97	8.97	9.00
Oct	9.16	9.01	9.00	9.01
Nov	9.11	9.00	9.06	9.06
Dec	9.11	9.11	8.93	8.93

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts, 19,948; gross receipts, 19,948; sales, 11; stock, 422,790.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 3-16; net receipts, 14,401; gross receipts, 14,498; sales, 1,500; stock, 230,988; Great Britain, 16,000; France, 1,950; continent, 400.

Mobile—Easy; net receipts, 4,618; gross receipts, 4,618; stock, 77,503; coastwise, 1,-972.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8¾; net receipts, 8,712; gross receipts, 8,712; sales, 4,704; stock, 266,633; Great Britain, 3,710; coastwise, 6,825.

Charleston—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 3,-593; gross receipts, 3,593; stock, 63,852; coastwise, 500.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 2,252; gross receipts, 2,252; stock, 33,016; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 4,932; gross receipts, 4,932; sales, 2,647; stock, 64,185; coastwise, 4,940.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; net receipts, 5,025; gross receipts, 5,025; stock, 3,851; coastwise, 3,411.

New York—Quiet, 9.20; gross receipts, 8,815; sales, 2,800; stock, 120,368; continent, 198; coastwise, 4,608.

Boston—Quiet, 9.20; net receipts, 328; gross receipts, 1,181; stock, 4,063; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.45; gross receipts, 500; stock, 7,893; Great Britain, 1,-921.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,202; gross receipts, 9,202; stock, 8,676; coastwise, 2,319.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 11,337; gross receipts, 11,337; Great Britain, 6,893; coastwise, 4,444.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 7,418; gross receipts, 7,418; stock, 11,413; continent, 4,-305.

Texas City—Net receipts, 8,721; gross receipts, 8,121; stock, 83,303.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 8,308; gross receipts, 8,308; Japan, 8,308.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 108,395; Great Britain, 28,524; France, 1,950; continent, 4,953; Japan, 8,308; stock, 1,398,710.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 464,312; Great Britain, 140,227; France, 28,883; continent, 100,919; Japan, 9,918.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,-861,939; Great Britain, 1,789,810; France, 507,313; continent, 1,054,709; Japan, 91,724; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 9,-522; gross receipts, 9,522; shipments, 9,561; sales, 2,779; stock, 167,085.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 3,798; gross receipts, 3,938; shipments, 1,448; sales, 2,154; stock, 76,438.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 6,-400; gross receipts, 9,488; shipments, 9,684; sales, 5,500; stock, 181,310.

St. Louis—Dull, 9¾; net receipts, 989; gross receipts, 2,243; shipments, 2,054; stock, 26,135.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 1,305; gross receipts, 1,305; shipments, 1,308; stock, 11,770.

Little Rock—Steady; net receipts, 2,134; gross receipts, 2,134; shipments, 1,114; stock, 42,490.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; shipments, 11; sales, 100; stock, 150.

Total today—Neet receipts, 24,225; gross receipts, 28,721; shipments, 25,180; sales, 10,533; stock, 505,378.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Dec. 9.

Market, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.25.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Cotton Advanced Frequently—Good Buying by Liverpool—South is Still Holding Back—Decline in Figures.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton advanced frequently during the week on good buying by Liverpool and the continent co-incident with greater activity and strength in the Liverpool market where the continental mills were large buyers. Shorts, seeing this, became uneasy and in 48 hours the Waldorf-Astoria contingent alone is supposed to have covered some 75,000 to 100,000 bales. There is a feeling that the government crop estimate, which is to appear next Monday, is likely to be considered under the maximum guesses from private sources. The ginning report of today has also been awaited with not a little interest to see whether it would confirm the large ginning figures, sent out from Memphis some days ago. In some quarters there is a deep-seated conviction that the crop is being overestimated and the consumption under-estimated. It is urged that the crop movement does not give a color of probability to some extreme estimates and that sufficient allowance is not made for the obvious disposition of continental mills to stock up freely and even to buy cotton for delivery years ahead as is notoriously the case. Some of the large spot houses have been buying. Liverpool has bought here against sales in its own market, based on the abnormally wide differences between the two big centers, a hundred points or more. This means it is contended, that New York prices are too low. However this may be with European buying and the shorts covering prices have at times shown noticeably greater strength. Leading Wall Street bulls have given support from time to time. The holding back of cotton at the South has still been a feature. The $50,000,000 syndicate plan for helping the South to market its cotton to better advantage has apparently not been abandoned, despite the criticisms of its emanating partly from the South. On the other hand the consensus here is still bearish. Supplies, it is urged, are too big and there is too much low grade cotton in the crop to make it possible to permanently or materially advanced prices, until the load is eased. The crop movement is large. Northern spinners still purchase on a cautious scale and there is comparatively little speculation while the high cost of living militates it being against the consumption of cotton goods and trade which is not in a satisfactory condition.

On Friday the ginning figures, 12,-814,832 bales, caused a sharp decline. The government crop estimate on Monday is awaited with keen interest.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Storms damaging crops in the Argentine had a bullish effect today on the market for wheat. The close was firm, with prices varying from the same as last night ¼@⅜ above. Corn showed a net decline of ¼@⅝ to ½, and oats a fall of ¼@⅝. In hog products, the finish was irregular, ranging from 2½ loss to 2½ @5c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@96½; No. 3, red, 92@93½; No. 2, hard, 96@1.01; No. 3, hard, 92½@98; No. 1, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.02@1.05; No. 2, spring, 98@1.04; No. 3, spring, 95@1.02; No. 4, spring, 85@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 59; No. 3, 58½@59; No. 3, white, 58¾@59½; No. 3, yellow, 58¾@59½; No. 3, yellow, old, 70; No. 4, 56@57½; No. 4, old, 67½; No. 4, white, 56@57; No. 4, yellow, 56½@57½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48¼@49½; No. 3, white, 47¼@48½; No. 4, white, 46½@47½; standard, 47¼@49¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93½	93½	91½	93
May	97⅝	97⅝	96¼	97⅝
July	93⅝	93⅝	93	93½
Corn:				
Dec	62¼	62¼	61¼	61½
May	63¼	63¼	62½	62¾
July	63¼	63¼	62½	62¾
Oats:				
Dec	47	47	46⅝	46⅝
May	49¼	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
July	45¾	45¾	45⅜	45½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.52½	15.55	15.47½	15.50
May	16.00	16.00	15.90	15.97½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	9.02½	9.02½	8.97½	9.00
May	9.20	9.25	9.17½	9.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.47½	8.47½	8.42½	8.47½
July	8.42½	8.47½	8.42½	8.45

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 8.—For the week ending Friday, Dec. 8;

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 464,312.

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports same week last year, 391,051.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,861,-939.

Total receipts to hame date last year, 4,-915,074.

Exports for the week, 279,947.

Exports for same week last year, 312,-641.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,-045,906.

Total exports same date last year, 3,-440,136.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,398,-710.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,032,618.

Stock at all interior towns, 874,836.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 785,487.

Stock at Liverpool, 638,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time lhst year, 700,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 406,000.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Dec. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¼@48½; sales, 103; receipts, 366; shipments, 306; stocks, 48,336.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,080; receipts, 3,-008; shipments, 2,870; stocks, 122,109. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.32½@6.35; F, 6.37½@6.40; G, 6.37½@6.42½; H, 6.40 @6.45; I, 6.40; K, 6.70; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, Dec. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 48; sales, 5 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 100. Quote: A, B, C, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.32½; F and G, 6.35; H, 6.37; I, 6.40; K, 6.70; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

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STOCKS TREND TO DECLINE

Apparent Again Yesterday—Severe Loss Inflicted by Attack of Bears—Rally Later in the Day's Session.

New York, Dec. 8.—The declining tendency of stocks was again apparent today. The most severe losses of the week were inflicted during a sharp attack by the bears. The depression was general and questioned and were carried one to three points. A rally later in the session reduced the decline largely and many of the favorite issues were only fractionally off in the day.

Speculative opinion was more bearish, although there was nothing more in the way of adverse developments to affect securities than there was yesterday. The rally which came late today could hardly be regarded as due to any change in sentiment. It probably was a natural reaction after five days of falling quotations, the result of short covering as the week drew toward its end.

The most spirited bear attack came shortly before noon, and was attributed to publication of an interview with President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank, which was regarded as decidedly pessimistic.

After expressing the opinion that the outlook for business was the most serious for years he gave as the underlying cause "the chaotic situation resolution from the adjusted business to a law."

Mr. Vanderlip's utterances derived the greater emphasis from being made at a time when there is a widespread opinion that the depression is being relieved.

Higher money rates have been effective in stopping the outflow. The copper producers' statement for November issued today, was more favorable than had been expected.

Bonds were generally heavy. Total sales, $3,203,000. United States 2s coupon declined 1-4 and the 2s and 4s registered 1-8 on call. Total sales today 485,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	8½
Amalgamated Copper	60⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	52¾
American Can	10¾
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	33½
American Smelting and Refining	69⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	114⅛
American Tel and Tel	138¼
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	104⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	28⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	237¼
Central Leather	19⅞
Central Leather, pfd	93⅝
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	19¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅞
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Colorado and Southern	50
Consolidated Gas	137¼
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43¼
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅜
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	14⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	46
Inter Harvester	105
Inter Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	33
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	65½
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	137⅜
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅞
New York Central	105½
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅝
Norfolk and Western	106½
North American	72
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	121½
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	156
Railway Steel pSring	30
Reading	147⅝
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	81½
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	45½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	22¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	37
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	45¾
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	48¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52¾
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	19
Western Maryland	60
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	77⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, unchanged to 2 points higher. American middling fair, 5.64; good middling, 5.28; middling, 5.04; low middling, 4.90; good ordinary, 4.74; ordinary, 4.54.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 36,000 bales, including 29,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. December, 4.84½; December and January, 4.84; January and February, 4.85½; February and March, 4.87½; March and April, 4.89; April and May, 4.91; May and June, 4.93; June and July, 4.95; July and August, 4.96½; August and September, 4.96½; September and October, 4.96; October and November, 4.95½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lovland (Nor.), 1,463 tons, Terjesen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Oceana (Br.), 3,155 tons, Ryder, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 342,000 ft. lumber, cargo by Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Oceana, 17,300 bales, valued at $1,038,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Lovland (Nor.), 1,463 tons, Terjesen, Heide & Co.

Glenmay (Br.), 1,575 tons, Richards, Heide & Co.

Burbo Bank (Br.), 1,818 tons, Jamison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pentwyn (Br.), 2,165 tons, Motyer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, J. S. Williams.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,220 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,874 bales cotton; 219 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 83 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—378 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Str. Annie B.—20 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,252 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—589 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour was quiet and easier; Spring patents 5.00 to 5.30 Winter straights 4.10 to 4.20; Spring clears 4.10 to 4.35; Kansas straits 4.50 to 4.70.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4, elevator export basis and 94 3-4 fob afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.12 fob afloat. Options 1-8 cents net higher. December 9.5 1-8; May 1.01 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; export new 68 fob afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures nominal.

Hay—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cutmeats—Dull.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady 10 to 22 lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 14 1-2; Santos November 15 7-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Fresh, slightly easier.

Cotton seed oil market was easier under selling by refiners and against increased offering of crude oil from the South but short covering checked the decline and prices at the close was steady at 2 to 4 points net lower. December 5.36 to 5.37; Jan. 5.35 to 5.36; February 5.35 to 5.37; March 5.38 to 5.39; April 5.40 to 5.43; Prime crude 4.13 to 4.27, do Summer yellow 5.35 to 5.40; do. Winter yellow 5.50 to 6.15, do. Summer white 5 45 to 5.54.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 47¼ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	34
Rosin	75
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,252 bales; same day last year, 880 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 9.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@ SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call, firm, at 4 to 5 per cent; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼. Time loans, very strong and active; sixty days, 4½@4¾, and ninety days, 4½@4½ per cent. Six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82.50 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81⅞; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 46½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 9, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.4 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 9.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport	10:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:15 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 8, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	54	46	.44
Asheville	clear	64	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	46	.0
Augusta	clear	70	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	48	.0
Boston	clear	50	40	.0
Charleston	clear	66	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	44	.09
Galveston	cloudy	62	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	54	.01
Memphis	clear	68	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	72	54	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	70	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	54	.0
New York	clear	58	42	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	56	.03
Oklahoma	cloudy	56	50	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	40	.0
Savannah	clear	68	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	58	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	58	46	.02
Washington	clear	62	30	.0

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,886,072
New Orleans	644,298
Mobile	181,803
Savannah	1,339,939
Charleston	252,327
Wilmington	295,498
Norfolk	369,502
Baltimore	40,916
New York	2,250
Boston	23,784
Newport News	3,158
San Francisco	57,796
Brunswick	215,042
Port Townsend	25,970
Pensacola	72,488
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	62,933
Jacksonville	25,127
Laredo, Texas	1,021
Georgetown	318
Gulfport	15,993
Texas City	343,197
Minor Ports	2,507
Total, bales	5,861,939

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8—The cotton goods markets were barely steady in the gray goods division. Jobbers are buying very carefully. Retailers are reporting a fair holiday trade but not a large one.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Retrenchment in Fixing Budget for Ensuing Six Months.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The State Board of Agriculture completed its work for the semi-annual session tonight, adoption of the budget for the next six months being the principal work tonight. The budget as adopted aggregates $77,283 compared with $96,-000 for the corresponding period of last year. The principal reduction was through the dropping of a number of men from the pay roll that the board believed could be spared in the interest of economical management of the divisions. These were principally in the divisions of the veterinarian and the agronomist. Then probably two men will be transferred to the A. & M. College work in the boys' corn club division. Also there were economies brought about through the work of the board in the elimination of duplicate experimental work that had crept into some of the divisions. The board adjourned with a remarkable degree of good feeling manifest between members and the commissioner in view of sharp tilts that have characterized this semi-annual session to a remarkable degree.

SELECT SITE.

Narragansett Bay Selected for One of Atlantic Coast Navy Yards.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Narragansett Bay, R. I., has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his re-organization plans, the others being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, the Boston and the Portsmouth, N. H., yards.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, today had a long conference with Secretary Meyer. He said Boston would vigorously oppose such action.

Secretary Meyer pointed out that when the Panama Canal is opened the battleship would divide much of its time between the east and west coasts of the United States and would lessen the need for navy yards on the Atlantic side.

New York, Dec. 8.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending December 2nd, valued at $16,269,225. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today, were $90,756 silver; and $170,469 gold. Exports of specie for the week were $1,-459,325 silver, and $267,705 gold.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 8.—Geo. Burch and James Masener, wanted in connection with the killing of Frederick W. Ennerstrom, the Chicago chauffeur, were arrested today by city detectives. Both claim alibis.

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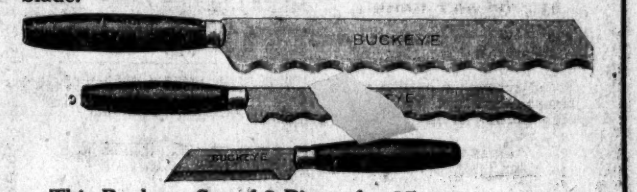

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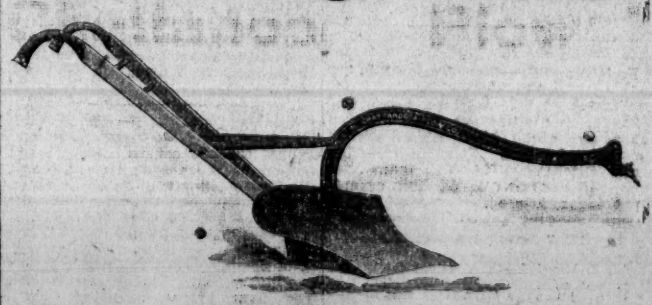

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GOES INTO BUSINESS

Superintendent of Durham Schools Goes With Tobacco Firm

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 8.—The startling announcement is made tonight that Professor William D. Carmichael, city superintendent of schools and retiring president of the State organization, has tendered his resignation to the school board and will January 1st go to Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., one of the 14 companies recently created by the court's order. Both he and Vice President Toms, of the company, make brief statements tonight in which the retiring superintendent regretfully severs relationship with the work which has claimed his splendid energies for 15 years, and in which the Durham head of the tobacco business congratulates the business world. They simply say that the connection with Liggett & Myers begins with January 1st and that for the present Supt. Carmichael will live here. What position he will hold is not decided. He was for six years head of the city system, and he has reached the top in State school work. He is a graduate of the class of 1897 at the University. Vice President Toms himself was formerly city superintendent and in him the American Tobacco Company made its greatest single find. It looks upon its newest attache as a Tom's possibility. The school board will tomorrow elect his successor, who is understood to be Prof. Ernest Green, now first principal in the city system.

BIG TOBACCO PURCHASE

American Tobacco Co., Buys All Tobacco Remaining in 1909 Pool

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—It was announced here today that the American Tobacco Company had purchased from the Burley Tobacco Society at 11 1-2 cents a pound all the tobacco remaining in the 1909 pool, about eight million pounds. This closes out all the pool holdings and marks the end of one of the most novel industrial wars ever waged.

The Burley Tobacco Society was organized five years ago and has pooled tobacco four times. In the course of its fight for higher prices the night-riding outrages that terrified many counties in Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Indiana took place.

The price of tobacco rose from three to five cents a pound to as high as twenty-five cents, and many tobacco growers have become comparatively wealthy.

A pooling arrangement to last ten years is now being made.

REYES YET IN MEXICO.

Report That He Crossed Line Yesterday Was Only Rumor.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 8.—If Gen. Bernardo Reyes is in Northeastern Mexico as today's dispatches indicate, to return to the United States, he must break through a cordon of Mexican troops stretched for 150 miles along the border, from the Gulf of Mexico to within a few miles of Laredo, Texas. Soldiers began the patrol of the frontier tonight. Today Reyes was reported at the town of Camargoa, just across the International line in Tamaulipas and within a short distance of the State of Nuevo Leon, regarded as a Reyes stronghold.

Major Jose Pena, commandante at Matamoras, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, denied today that he reported yesterday that Reyes crossed the border to Brownsville. He reported only rumors that a man resembling the general was seen at Matamoras, he said.

CLOSE CONVENTION

Eighth Annual Convention of Rivers and Harbors Congress Closes

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress closed its eighth annual convention here today.

Resolutions urging the adoption by the Federal government of a broad, liberal and systematic policy of waterway improvement were adopted and presented to President Taft, Vice President Sherman and Speaker Clark.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, speaking before the Congress, attacked the apparent indifference of Congress to the demands for waterway improvement.

The offices of the Congress have been removed from Cincinnati to Washington and it is probable that this city may be made the permanent meeting place.

TAFT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

American Peace Society Held Mass Meeting Favoring Treaties

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft was the principal speaker at a peace mass meeting tonight called to arouse sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France. The meeting was the first of a series that will be held in all the leading cities of the country for the ratification of the treaties. President Taft spoke briefly repeating what he has said in previous speeches on the subject. Senator Burton, of Ohio, president of the American Peace Society, presided and addresses were made by Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, and Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, and by S. Shimada, of Japan.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Freight and Passenger Trains Run Together, Killing One.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 8.—A fast freight and passenger train collided head-on on the Short Line Railroad running between New Martinsville and Clarksburg, W. Va., today and the fireman was killed and several passengers injured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. J. Meredith—On Consignment.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Hupmobile.
People's Savings Bank—Our Roll of Honor.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Attention Farmers.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—1912 Self-Starting Cadillac.
Murchison National Bank—Statement of Condition.
Fidelity Development and Investment Co.—Announcement.
American National Bank—A Strong Banking Connection.
A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—Getting Ready for Christmas.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Room.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Pocketbook.
Ezra A. Carter—Turkeys.
Hanover Realty Co.—For Sale.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Further Details of the Division Into Companies—The Stock

New York, Dec. 8.—The American Tobacco Company announced today the various percentages of stock in its old subsidiary companies, to be divided among the trust's common stockholders. Announcement was also made that the holder of each share of common stock in the combine would be entitled to purchase at par 214964-401824 of a share of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company common stock and 151556-401824 of a share of stocks of the P. Lorillard Company, two of the new companies.

The stocks, it is stated, will be distributed to common stockholders of record on the books of the companies as of December 1st, 1911. The provisions announced for the exchange of the four per cent. and six per cent. bonds of the American Tobacco Company for five per cent. and seven per cent. bonds, respectively, of the Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard companies and for the exchange of one-third of the six per cent. American Tobacco preferred stock for seven per cent. preferred stock of these two companies are the same as announced in the original plan of re-organization. The exchange may be made on and after January 10th, 1912.

GIFT OF $12,500

Made to University of Virginia for Study of the Negro

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 8.—Provision for the endowment of a fellowship in socialogy for the study of the negro is made in a gift of $12,500 to the University of Virginia by the trustees of the Phelps-Stokes fund.

A similar sum for the same purpose was given to the University of Georgia. The Phelps-Stokes fund was established by the late Miss Carolie Phelps-Stokes and has for its object the improvement of the condition of the negro. President Alderman has decided that the department of economics shall conduct the work provided for by the fellowship to be established at Virginia.

POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS

First Redemption Made at Par by Postmaster General Yesterday

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first redemption of postal savings banks bonds at par was made today when Postmaster General Hitchcock paid $200 in cash for two $100 bonds sent from New York. The transaction was made under the postal savings bank act, which authorizes the withdrawal of 30 per cent. of the savings on deposit for investment in bonds or other securities of the United States. The postal bonds will be placed on deposit with the treasurer of the United States to the credit of the postal savings trustees.

OVERCHARGE OF HYDROGEN

Three Negroes Overcome, One Dies, and Perhaps Others May Die

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—Three negro workmen in th eProducer Gas Plant of the Charlotte Power Company were overcome by an accidental overcharge of superheated hydrogen here this afternoon, one, Rufus Grier, meeting death instantly and the others receiving injuries which will perhaps result fatally. The opening of one of the doors to the big retort of the gas plant by one of the negroes is said to have caused the accident.

CAN'T REDEEM BOND

Secretary of Treasury Has No Right to Redeem Stolen Bond

Washington, Dec. 8.—The owner of a lost or stolen United States coupon bond cannot realize on it except by special act of Congress. Comptroller of the Treasury Fracewell today decided that the Secretary of the Treasury had no authority to redeem such a bond even upon the production of evidence showing to a certainty that the instrument had been lost or stolen.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Jones today signed, on the application of Attorney General Lyon, a rule directing officers of the Columbia Racing Association, the South Carolina Agricultural & Mechanical Society to show cause before him next Wednesday why the races at the State fair grounds should not be enjoined as a common nuisance, or resort for gaming.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—Henry A. Ulrich, who was acquitted of a charge of having assaulted Booker T. Washington in New York, and who surrendered himself here to answer a charge of having deserted his wife, was placed under $1,000 bonds today by Judge Davis, of the common pleas court to pay $10 a week for the support of his wife, Mary B. Ulrich, and her two minor children.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8.—Captain James, of the British steamer Wathfield which arrived from Bremen today, reports the five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer deserted with water in its hold. The wreck was sighted December 2nd, in latitude 32:20 northern, longitude 62:45 west.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A $750,000 appropriation for relief of sufferers at Austin and Costello, Pa., from losses incurred by the bursting of the Austin dam last September, was asked in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Cantrill bill, authorizing the taking of a semi-annual tobacco census under the direction of the census bureau passed the House today without opposition.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach troubles is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

One to Limit Campaign Contributions. Interstate License for Autos.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bill prohibiting corporations from making contributions in political campaigns was introduced today by Senator Culberson, of Texas. The bill also limits the contributions of individuals to $5,000. Heavy penalties are prescribed for violations of the proposed law.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, introduced a bill providing for an interstate license for automobiles.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—If highway robbers believe with Kipling that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," they will do well to stay away form suburban towns south of Chicago. The men's vigilance committee of five towns last night gave their women residents authority to carry revolvers and wear constables' stars and, if possible, make arrests of robbers. The women are also given full permission to shoot night marauders.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Panama Inspection trip of the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce will start Sunday, when 16 members of the committee, headed by Chairman Adamson, will sail from New York. They will be away three weeks. The committee purposes to examine the canal with a view to proposing legislation for its operation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: W. G. Bulgin, Franklin, smelter smoke-washer; H. M. Parker, Willetts tiling machine; J. F. Prather, Mt. Airy, display and storage cabinet for shirts, etc.

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WANTED—Position by young man as salesman, 4 years experience in dry goods and clothing. Address "W. G.," care Star. de9-2-*

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WANT TO BUY, one or two milch cows, guaranteed to give 4 gallons a day. Box 307, Laurinburg, N. C. de8-2t*

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of purity and quality. de5-1mo

BUSINESS CHANCE—An exceptional chance is offered active party or parties with some energy and $1,000 to invest to get a strictly respectable, permanent cash business that's easily managed, free from competition and get rich quick schemes, where with ordinary labor from $3,000 to $5,000 should be cleared yearly. Owner of this business invites the closest investigation in every way. Full particulars will be given at personal interview only, which can be had by addressing "Profitable," care of Star. de6-6t*

FROST PROOF CABBAGE plants, grown from selected seed. Will make heads; tied in bunches and selected. Price $1.25 per thousand; five thousand and over $1.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Meggetts. We have special cheap express rates to North and South Carolina points. Sea Island Plant and Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. no30-eod6t

NOTICE—We will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash our entire stock of merchandise at Long View, N. C., on Friday, December 15th, 1911. W. H. Kelley & Bro. Don't forget date and day. no29 to de14*

FOR SALE—5 6-room houses corner 2nd and Queen streets. This property must be sold right away. We have a nice pieece of property on North Front street; will make plenty of money; call at our office, 207 North Front street, and let us tell you about it. If you have any property for sale, see us. We have several parties that want to buy city property. We also have a customer that wants to buy a nice home on some good street. Must be in a nice neighborhood. Hanover Realty Company, 207 North Front street. de8-tf

WANTED—Position as logging foreman, 12 years experience; satisfaction guaranteed. Address "J," care Star. de8-2t*

FANCY FISH ROE; you ought to get some; they are fine. Also dressed chickens and turkeys. All pork sausage, selected fresh meats and everything good to eat. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. de7-1f

WANTED—By young man, position as collector, or office work. References furnished; four years experience in newspaper office. Address "Collector," care Star. de8-4t*

BARGAIN at Winter Park Gardens. One large lot, within 100 feet of station, facing road. For quick sale. $300.00 cash will buy it. "Bargain," P. O. Box 473, Wilmington, N. C. de8-3t*

HUSBANDS, Sweethearts and Wives—Save money on your Xmas gifts. Diamonds, Watches and High Grade Jewelry, at Uncle Charles', 16 South Front street. de7-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT GUNS, also a high grade line bought at bankrupt stock; Ithaca, Fox, Remington, Marlin and other makes. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. de7-tf

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

A LADY'S PRIDE and delight—a nice umbrella. I have them from $5.00 to $25.00. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. no29-tf

CAKES AND PIES of all kinds made and baked to order. 'Phone your orders early in the morning and they will be delivered for dinner. 'Phone 1844. de6-6t

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

BARGAINS in trunks, hand bags and suit cases. Uncle Charles, 15 South Front street. de7-tf

FOR SALE—Tugboat, 52x13x6, engine, 8x15x15, boiler 125 lbs. Derrick Barge, 57x22x6, engine, derrick and water tank. Immediate delivery. Cheap. L. F. Hobbs, Norfolk, Va. de3-6t*

FOR SALE—Just arrived, horses and mules. Mules from 900 to 1,300 lbs. Horses, 800 to 1,000. Some good drivers. Every animal must be as represented, or money refunded. James J. Darby, Orange, between Water and Front. no30-12t

PRICES AND QUALITY guaranteed. If you want something good, call to see me. J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. no29-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 130 Market street. oc15-tf

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Ask your Local Dealer for these Celebrated Plows, and if they do not carry them in stock, write us.

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de7-tf

On Consignment

I have received on consignment one car load of Five Hundred Bunches of as Choice Bananas as were ever received in Wilmington. The same were sent to us with instructions to SELL!

The car will be at corner of Water and Dock streets Saturday morning, December 9th, at Seven o'clock, where bunches of Bananas that readily retail at Two Dollars will be sold at One Dollar per bunch.

Do not send children to carry a bunch of Bananas, as they cannot lift the same.

W. J. MEREDITH,
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de9-1t

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Thacker Lump Coal. Wood, All Cuts. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Walrus Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Pipe, &c

Your orders Respectfully Solicited.

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PHONE 789

FORTIFY YOUR SAVINGS

Savings accumulated with thrift, perseverance, and self-denial, should be fortified against the time of business unrest or financial crisis by depositing them promptly and regularly in our bank, where their safety is absolutely assured by our conservative banking methods.

Our funds are administered with utmost regard for the depositors' interests, and a wide margin of security provided. Fortified with the strength of our bank, your principal is safe, and interest compounded insures a steady income.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Southern Building, Opposite Postoffie.

4 per cent on savings accounts or 90 day Certificates of Deposit.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A Strong Banking Connection Appeals to a Good Business Man

Report of the condition of
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$1,101,399.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		462.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,627.54
Bonds, Securities, etc		19,303.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		39,189.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		131,562.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		185,643.89
Due from approved Reserve Agents		114,629.59
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 5,234.55	
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,922.30	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	13,430.00	
Legal Tender Notes	46,591.00	68,177.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$1,927,497.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid		34,298.91
National Bank Notes Outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$325,494.06	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	306,824.76	
Dividends Unpaid	6.00	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	469,871.75	
Time Certificates of Deposit	68,074.68	
Certified Checks	575.00	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	471.00	
		1,171,317.25
Notes and Bills Rediscounted		206,880.87
Total		$1,927,497.03

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

CUTHBERT MARTIN,
J. T. KING,
H. McCLAMMY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1911. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

(My Commission expires March 16th, 1913.)

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

4% Paid on Savings

Holiday Goods!

471 Boxes L. L. Raisins
181 Boxes Evaporated Peaches
111 Boxes California Prunes
117 Boxes Mixed Nuts
47 Bbls. Apples
53 Boxes Oranges
27 Cases Seeded Raisins
17 Bbls. Stick Candy
67 Pails Cheap Mixture
46 Pails Fancy Candy
27 Pails Butter Kisses
42 Pails Chocolate Drops

W. B. COOPER

Member Trade Extension Association.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
Master.